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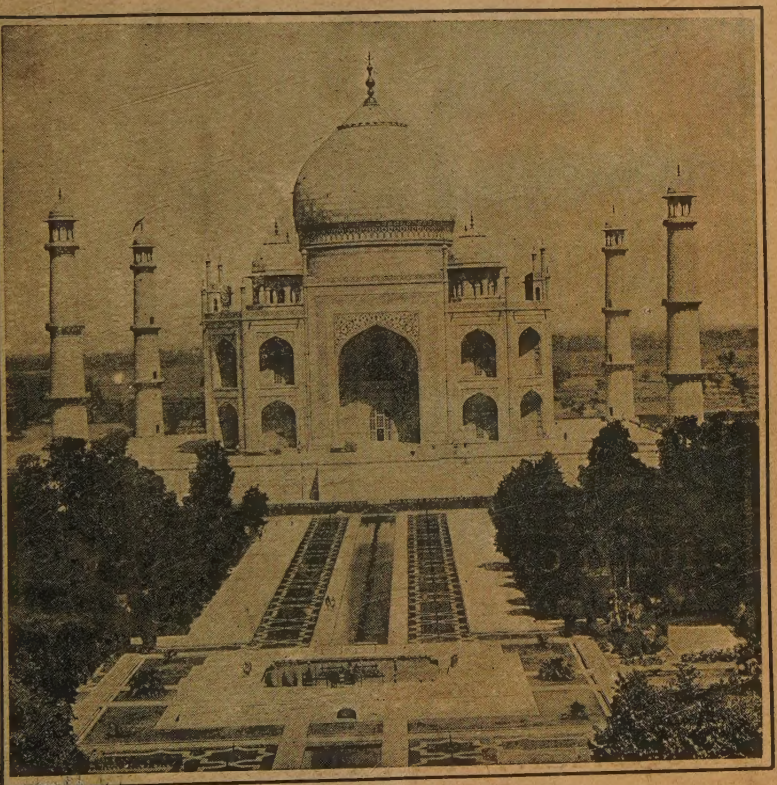

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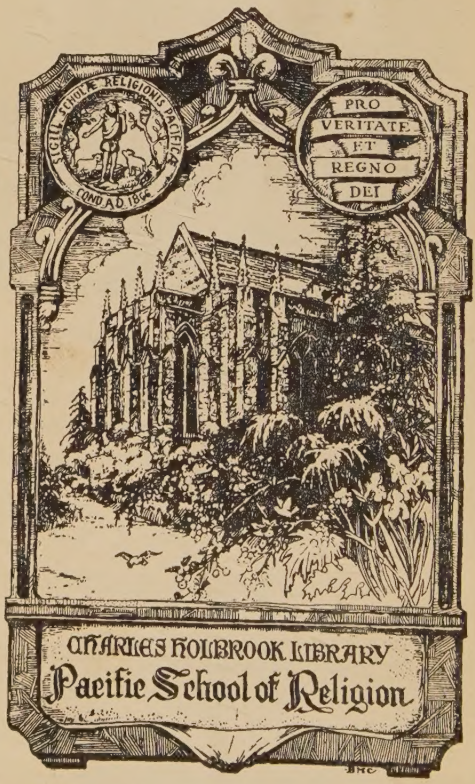

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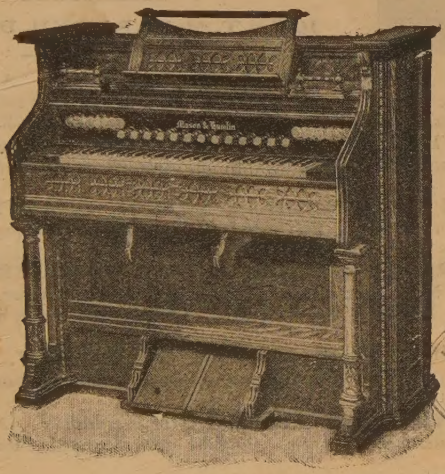

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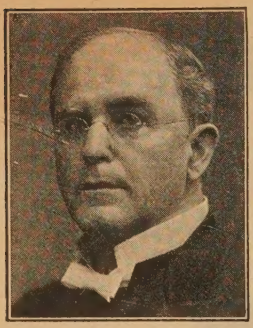

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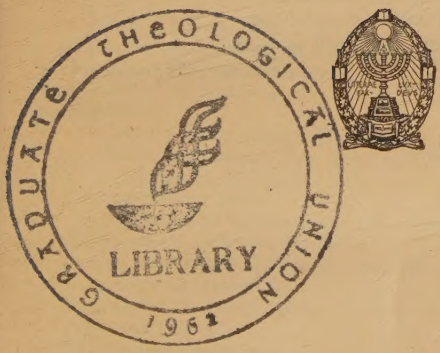

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Roll of the Years

On roll the years, the swift still years;
And as they pass, how feeling sears—
How drieth up the fount of tears—
Emotion's fires grow dim;
This pulse of life not long can last,
And as the years go hurrying past,
The blooms of life are earthward cast,
And withered heart and limb.

The years, the years sublimely roll,
Unfurling like a lettered scroll!
Look on, and garner in thy soul
The treasures of their love;
It is God's writing there we see!
Oh! read with deep intensity!
Its truth shall with thy spirit be
When years shall roll no more.

—*Eclectic Magazine.*

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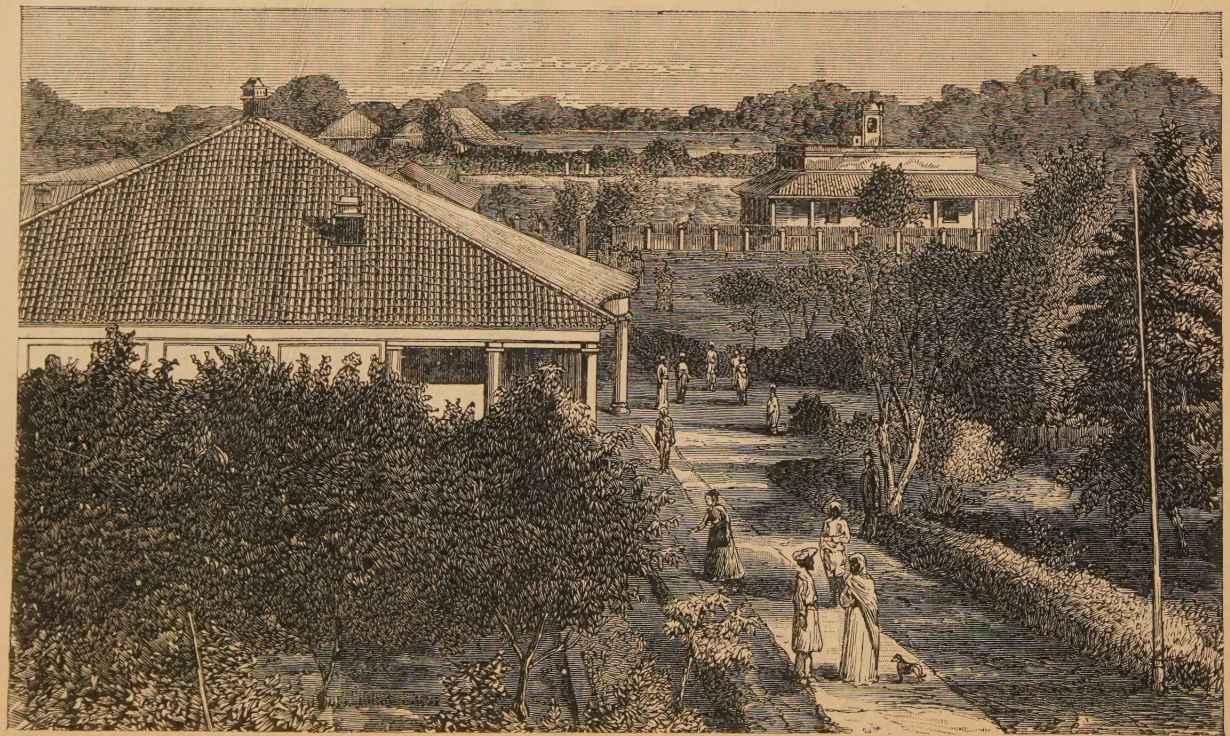

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THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK

I

1906

A jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you.—Lev. 25. 11

THE year 1906 was an eventful one in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church since it was the Jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal Missions in India, Switzerland, and, according to our brethren of the Norway Conference, in Norway. The YEAR BOOK, however, states that the Norway Mission was inaugurated in 1853, and in this contention it is sustained by the opinion of Dr. A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society.

Dr. William Butler landed in Calcutta September 23, 1856; reached Lucknow November 20, and Bareilly in December, and immediately established the mission there. Naini Tal has the honor, however, of having opened the first regular place of worship and having started the first school. From the North India Conference, organized in 1864, "have sprung five others in India proper, each occupying vast tracts of land and all put together taking in nearly the whole of India. A sixth Conference has been added in Burma, and still another in Malaysia, with the Philippine Islands as a separate field. These additional Conferences have among them a membership of almost 150,000. The North India Conference, therefore, has within its bounds somewhat over one fourth of the total Methodist population of the Southern Asia field, or one twentieth of the whole Protestant population of India."

These are inspiring facts. The celebration of the Jubilee

in the latter part of 1906 suggests to us as an apostrophe to India Isaiah's impassioned utterance, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee!"

While from far off India are wafted the melodious strains of the Jubilee oratorios which the victorious celebrants are rendering to the Triune God, a minor chord reaches us from a section of our own domestic field. We refer to the dire calamity which befell the beautiful city of San Francisco on April 18, 1906, when earthquake and fire "made havoc of the church." The destruction of churches and parsonages valued at $750,000, and the demoralization and dispersion of our membership are among the distressing results of that overshadowing calamity. But the city that sat solitary and the congregations of worshipers who were cast down, were not destroyed. Our own churches, and hospitals, and homes will rise again to bless the community with their beneficent influences and deeds.

After the above paragraph was in type tidings reached us of the terrible devastation wrought by the Chilean earthquake in Valparaiso, Santiago, Iquique and Quillota. Upward of forty per cent. of the lay members of the Andes Conference resided in these four cities. The destruction of church property, while it was deplorable, was insignificant in comparison with that sustained by our denomination in San Francisco, the loss in the former instance being $25,000, and in the latter, as already stated, $750,000. Our work in the territory embraced within the bounds of the Andes Conference, while it is comparatively new exhibited much vigor, the signs of promise being abundant at the session of the Conference held at Valparaiso in February, 1906. Bishop Neely is hopeful for the future of our work despite the dire calamity that has befallen it.

We regret the absence of columns for reporting the number of chapters and the membership of the Epworth League in the statistical blanks furnished by action of the General Conference for the use of Conference Secretaries, and for publication in the General Minutes, the official record of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Dr. J. Harvey Anderson, Editor and publisher of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Year Book for 1906, we received a copy of this very valuable publication. This is the initial number of what promises to be henceforth an annual issue. The book is carefully edited, is broad in its scope, and is replete with facts and figures of inestimable value to the denomination. Our hearty congratulations to Dr. Anderson on the success of his undertaking.

This paragraph will not be read by people who do not have the Year Book, but if it shall induce the patrons of that publication, who cannot but appreciate its value, to commend it to their brethren, the object herein sought will be attained. The Editor does not appeal to Methodists to purchase the Year Book because of his pecuniary interest in the publication, for he has none; nor yet because of its literary merit, for the value of the Year Book is not predicated of that quality; but he does urge our people to purchase it, and to recommend it, because no Methodist can afford to do without it. One may ask a Methodist who does not have a copy of the Year Book a thousand questions concerning his own denomination which he cannot answer, every one of which he could answer, however, if he were the owner of that volume. The Year Book for 1907 is superior to any former issue.

In the last issue of the Year Book we reported the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1904 received more ministers from other denominations than it gave to them. Later on a correspondent of the Christian Advocate affirmed: "In the item going about concerning the passing of Methodist Episcopal ministers to other denominations there is a fatal defect which invalidates the conclusion you have drawn, namely, that we receive as many as we lose. You quote statistics of those who withdrew to join other churches. This is only one of the routes of egress. Many who leave our church take a certificate of location and then join the denominations to which they go, and of these no statistics are available."

The "item" referred to was taken from our "Ministerial Record" in the Year Book, so that the criticism we have quoted concerns us directly. Now, there were 64 men who located, under Disciplinary questions 16 and 17, in 1904, and notwithstanding the critic's assumption that "of these (men) no statistics are available," we have received replies to the following question sent to conference secretaries and others, namely: "Can you inform me whether A. B. C., who located in 1904, entered the ministry of any other denomination?" Concerning 59 of the 64 the reply was, "He did not." We failed to trace 2. One entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; one that of the Congregational Church, while one is serving a Union Independent Church as pastor. This accounts for the 64 men. Of the 59 men nine have been made effective; one withdrew from the ministry and membership of the denomination; one died soon after he was located. The net loss to the church was 2 from the ranks of these 64 located ministers. Net gain of ministers, 1904, 17.

II

CALENDARIAL AND ASTRONOMICAL

The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.—Psalm 74. 16.

CALENDARIAL

Church Days and Movable Feasts

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Good Friday	March 29
Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 27	Easter Sunday	March 31
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 3	Low Sunday	April 7
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 10	Rogation Sunday	May 5
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 12	Ascension Thursday	May 9
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 13	Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	May 19
Quadragesima Sunday	Feb. 17	Trinity Sunday	May 26
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 10	Corpus Christi	May 30
Palm Sunday	March 24	Advent Sunday	Dec. 1

Chronological Cycles

Dominical Letter, F. Epact, 16. Lunar Cycle (Golden Number), 8. Solar Cycle, 12. Roman Indiction, 5. Julian Period, 6620. Dionysian Period, 236. Jewish Lunar Cycle, 5.

Chronological Eras

The year 1907, which comprises the latter part of the 131st and the beginning of the 132nd year of the independence of the United States of America, corresponds nearly to:

The Mohammedan year 1325, which begins February 14.

The Jewish year 5667–5668, the year 5668 beginning September 9, or at sunset of September 8.

The Chinese year 4604.

The year 7415–7416 of the Byzantine era, the year 7416 beginning September 1.

The year 2219 of the Grecian era, which began in the 4,402d year of the Julian period.

The year 2567 of the Japanese era.

Ember Days

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after—
First Sunday in Lent—Feb. 20, 22, 23.
Pentecost—May 22, 24, 25.
September 14—September 18, 20, 21.
December 13—December 18, 20, 21.

CALENDAR FOR 1907.

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STANDARD TIME

FOR the convenience of the railroads and business in general a standard of time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, and it is by this method of calculation that trains are now run and local time is regulated. In accordance with this system the United States,

extending from 65° to 125° west longitude, is divided into four time sections, each of 15° of longitude, exactly equivalent to one hour (7° 30′ on each side of a meridian), commencing with the 75th meridian. The first, or Eastern, section includes all territory between the Atlantic Coast and an irregular line drawn from Buffalo, New York, to Charleston, South Carolina, the latter city being its southernmost point. The second, or Central, section includes all the territory between this eastern line and another irregular line extending from Bismarck, North Dakota, to the mouth of the Rio Grande. The third, or Mountain, section includes all the territory between the last-named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah, and Arizona. The fourth, or Pacific, section includes all the territory of the United States between the boundary of the Mountain section and the Pacific Coast. Inside of each of these sections standard time is uniform, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour.

The Star of Bethlehem

Popular belief is often based upon truth; but astronomy has never recognized the "Star of the Magi." The cause of it lies, says the *New York Tribune*, in the fact that the oldest astronomical accounts and most careful observations we possess, from the Chinese in their Matuan-lin, do not make any mention of a comet or any other unusual sign in the sky in the days of the commencement of our era. The answer to this much disputed question therefore belongs to the domain of theology and history rather than to that of astronomy. From the early times the belief has prevailed that a star had guided the wise men to Zion. This popular belief can be easily explained if we realize the importance attached to a comet by mankind of that period. It was believed to forebode war, famine, pestilence and all possible disasters. With supernatural power it pitilessly foisted itself into the spokes of the wheel of destiny of states; but it also illumined the hour of birth and death of great men. Why, then, should not also a star have stood over the cradle of the greatest Man of all times? It is by no means impossible that Halley's comet announced the birth of Christ. Visible to all men it appeared in the skies in the year 12 B. C., and if we only relinquish the erroneous assumption that Christ was born in the year 1 of our era this comet can very well be reconciled with that first Christmas night. Indeed, the historical records in the Gospel of St. Luke are calculated to show that Jesus was born much earlier than is generally assumed, and that the uncertain time of his incarnation varies between the years 4 and 10 of our era. Incidentally, according to Pontécoulant's calculations, Halley's comet

will again appear on May 17 of the year 1910. . . . In the sign of "Cassiopæia" there had suddenly appeared, in 1572, a "new star" (a nova), which Tycho Brahe observed in Herritzwaldt, then fully described and named the "Pilgrim star." This nova at first shone as brightly as Venus, and Tycho went so far as to assert that it was identical with the "Star of the Magi," also with the nova of the year 945 and that of the year 1264. Although Goodricke and Pigot later assumed a periodical reappearance of this "new star," the famous Aroga never recognized such periodicity and denied the identity of "Tycho's star" with the Star of Bethlehem because the most ancient records do not admit such interpretations. . . . There is a third possibility of proving by astronomy the "Star of Bethlehem." The Greek original text of the writings of the New Testament, translated by St. Hieronyme into Latin, in the description of the adoration of the child Jesus by the wise men of the Orient, uses alternately two differing Greek words. This struck Keppler, who inferred from these two words that they did not denote one single unusual star, but the conjunction of two bright planets. Ideler later on calculated that in the year 6 B. C., two of the largest planets of our solar system—namely, Jupiter and Saturn, were in conjunction in Pisces in October and November, and must have appeared to the Magi as one star. This last assumption in favor of the "Star of Bethlehem" seems to be the most probable.

Dominical Letter

The word "dominical," derived from the Latin *dominus*, Lord or Master, indicates or pertains to the Lord's Day or Sunday. How to find the "Dominical" or "Sunday letter" is clearly set forth in the following answer to an inquiry as given in *The New York Tribune:*

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	3900			4300		
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4800						

Add to the year its fourth part, omitting fractions, and also the number which, in the table annexed, stands at the top of the column

where the number of hundreds contained in that given year is found. Divide the sum by seven, and if there be no remainder then A is the Sunday letter, but if any number remain then the letter which stands under that number at the top of the table is the Sunday letter. Note that in all bissextile, or leap years, the letter found as above will be the Sunday letter from the first day of March inclusive to the end of the year.

Thus, for 1906, we add to 1906 its fourth part, for example, 476, and the number 6 which stands at the top of the column where 1900 is contained: 1906+476+6=2,388; divided by 7. there is a remainder of 1. Now the letter under the number 1 is G, which is the Dominical letter for 1906.

There is another, but not always applicable, rule for obtaining the Dominical letter. The first seven letters of the alphabet are used to indicate the days of the week, A being used in all cases to mark the first day of January, and the letter which thus comes to mark the first Sunday being the Sunday letter, or *littera dominicalis*, of the year. When, as in 1905, the first day of the year falls on a Sunday, then A is the Dominical letter. In 1906 the first Sunday fell on the seventh day, and the letter G (seventh letter) falls opposite the first and every following Sunday of the year. Hence G is the Dominical letter for 1906.

ASTRONOMICAL

The year 1906 was not rendered conspicuous by any remarkable event in the realm of Astronomy, nor do the prognosticators startle us

by foretelling any event of overshadowing importance for 1907. Not even a total eclipse of either the sun or the moon is to direct our vision to the skies for a twelve-month to come.

Eclipses, 1907

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon, and a Transit of Mercury, as follows:

I. Total of the sun, January 14, invisible in the United States.

II. Partial of the moon, January 29. The moon will set before the end of the eclipse in eastern United States. The beginning (Penum-

bra) will be visible generally in the United States at 5.46 A.M., Eastern Standard time.

III. Annular of the sun, July 10, invisible in the United States.

IV. Partial of the moon, July 24–25, visible in the United States. Begins (Umbra), 10.04 P.M., 24th; ends, 0.40 A.M., 25th. Size 7.44 digits on the northern limb.

Transit of the planet Mercury across the sun's disk from west to east, November 14. Begins at 5.18 A.M.; ends at 8.39 A.M. Look near the northern limb of the sun, using smoked or colored glass to protect the eyes.

Morning and Evening Stars and Planets Brightest

Mercury, February 20–28, as an evening star, setting shortly after the sun; August 18–28 as a morning star, rising shortly before the sun.

Venus, morning star until September 14, being brightest January 4; evening star remainder of year.

Mars, evening star after March 9, being brightest July 6[1]; morning star remainder of year.

Jupiter, evening star until July 16 and after November 5 (not brightest this year); morning star remainder of year.

Saturn, evening star until March 9 and after June 19, being brightest September 17; morning star remainder of year.

A Devout Astronomer

Kepler's magnificent apostrophe is worth remembering: "Thus far let our remarks on the work of God the Creator pass by acclamation. It now remains that with hands and eyes raised at length from my tablet of demonstrations, and lifted up to heaven, I should devoutly and humbly entreat the Father of lights: O thou who dost by the light of nature advance in us the desire of the light of grace that thereby thou mayest transfer us to the light of glory; I give thanks to thee, O Lord the Creator! for thou hast made me glad through thy works, and I have rejoiced in the operation of thy hands."

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[1] At this time Mars will be brighter, because nearer to the earth than he has been in fifteen years, or will again be in the same time.

READY REFERENCE COMPEND

Statistical[1]

Bishops			28
Ministers: On Trial		1,719	
Effective		13,713	
Supernumerary		910	
Superannuated		2,627	18,969
Local Preachers			14,028
Lay Members: Probationers		331,881	
Full Members		2,904,780	3,236,661
Sunday Schools			33,837
Sunday School Officers and Teachers		357,085	
Scholars		2,933,820	3,290,975
Baptisms: Children		96,194	
Adults		113,504	209,698
Deaths: Ministers		308	
Lay Members		40,027	40,335
Churches			29,111
Parsonages			12,790
Value of Churches		$150,138,147	
Value of Parsonages		25,428,509	$175,566,656
Indebtedness of Churches and Parsonages			$12,031,591

Official Benevolences[2]

Missions: Church	$1,121,895		
Sunday School	537,432		
Special Gifts	184,626	$1,843,953	
Woman's Foreign		$544,352	
Woman's Home, Cash	$347,348		
Supplies	63,299	$410,647	$2,798,952
Church Extension			$172,981
Sunday School Union: Church		$24,270	
Sunday School		7,539	$31,809
Tract Society			$23,850
Freedmen's Aid, etc.			$174,672
Education: Public Collection		$186,897	
Children's Fund		73,439	$260,336
American Bible Society			$39,991
Ministerial Support: Pastors, Presid'g Elders, etc.		$13,526,780	
Conference Claimants		387,370	$13,914,150

Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Sunday School, etc. $5,553,948

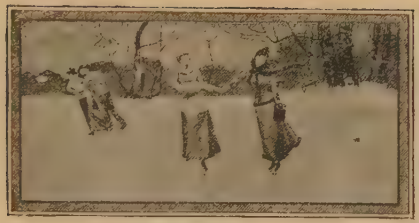
[1] Returns of eleven conferences held late in November and in December and East Tennessee Conference are taken from 1905. Final official returns in the General Minutes of the Fall Conferences will change the above figures slightly.

[2] Our receipts represent Conference Collections and vary from the receipts reported by the Benevolent Societies for their respective fiscal years. For the latter see the reports of these Societies in Chapter 5.

JANUARY 1907

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Last Quarter. 7 D.	9 h. 47 m.	8 h. 47 m.	7 h. 47 m.
New Moon... 14 D.	0 h. 57 m.	11 h. 57(13)	10 h. 57(13)
First Quarter. 21 D.	3 h. 42 m.	2 h. 42 m.	1 h. 42 m.
Full Moon... 29 D.	8 h. 45 m.	h. 45 m.	6 h. 45 m.

New York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. of Mo.	D. of Wk.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston N. York.
7 25	4 43	6 37	8 32	1	Tu.	7 30	4 38	6 32	ev. 25
7 25	4 44	7 34	9 5	2	W.	7 30	4 39	7 30	1 4
7 25	4 45	8 31	9 44	3	Th.	7 30	4 40	8 31	1 43
7 25	4 46	9 42	10 26	4	Fr.	7 30	4 41	9 40	2 27
7 25	4 47	10 38	11 12	5	Sa.	7 30	4 42	10 37	3 11
7 25	4 48	11 43	ev. 3	6	S.	7 29	4 43	11 43	4 2
7 25	4 49	morn.	58	7	M.	7 29	4 44	morn.	4 57
7 24	4 50	48	1 59	8	Tu.	7 29	4 45	49	5 56
7 24	4 51	1 57	3 8	9	W.	7 29	4 46	1 59	6 56
7 24	4 52	3 8	4 21	10	Th.	7 29	4 47	3 11	7 58
7 24	4 53	4 22	5 30	11	Fr.	7 29	4 48	4 26	8 58
7 23	4 54	5 35	6 33	12	Sa.	7 28	4 50	5 39	9 57
7 23	4 55	6 41	7 31	13	S.	7 28	4 51	6 46	10 52
7 23	4 56	sets	8 26	14	M.	7 28	4 52	sets	11 44
7 22	4 57	6 49	9 19	15	Tu.	7 27	4 53	6 46	morn.
7 22	4 59	8 0	10 11	16	W.	7 27	4 54	7 57	36
7 21	5 0	9 10	11 6	17	Th.	7 26	4 55	9 9	1 27
7 21	5 1	10 15	morn.	18	Fr.	7 26	4 56	10 15	2 18
7 21	5 2	11 17	0	19	Sa.	7 25	4 58	11 18	3 10
7 20	5 3	morn.	55	20	S.	7 24	4 59	morn.	4 3
7 19	5 4	18	1 52	21	M.	7 24	5 0	19	4 57
7 18	5 5	1 17	2 48	22	Tu.	7 23	5 1	1 19	5 51
7 17	5 7	2 15	3 42	23	W.	7 22	5 3	2 18	6 47
7 17	5 8	3 12	4 32	24	Th.	7 22	5 4	3 16	7 38
7 16	5 9	4 6	5 17	25	Fr.	7 21	5 5	4 10	8 28
7 16	5 10	4 59	5 58	26	Sa.	7 20	5 6	5 4	9 15
7 15	5 11	5 49	6 34	27	S.	7 19	5 8	5 53	9 58
7 14	5 13	6 36	7 7	28	M.	7 18	5 9	6 41	10 38
7 13	5 14	rises	7 39	29	Tu.	7 17	5 10	rises	11 18
7 12	5 15	6 28	8 12	30	W.	7 16	5 12	6 24	11 57
7 12	5 16	7 28	8 47	31	Th.	7 15	5 13	7 26	ev. 37



FEBRUARY 1907

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time
Last Quarter. 5 D.	7 h. 52 m.	6 h. 52 m.	5 h. 52 m.
New Moon...12 D.	0 h. 43 m.	11 h. 43 m.	10 h. 43 m.
First Quarter. 19 D.	11 h. 35 m.	10 h. 35 m.	9 h. 35 m.
Full Moon...28 D.	1 h. 23 m.	0 h. 23 m.	11 h. 23 (27)

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. OF MO.	D. OF W.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston. N. Yard.
7 11	5 18	8 31	9 25	1	Fr.	7 14	5 14	8 29	1 18
7 10	5 19	9 35	10 5	2	Sa.	7 13	5 15	9 35	2 2
7 9	5 20	10 41	10 48	3	S.	7 12	5 16	10 41	2 48
7 7	5 21	11 46	11 35	4	M.	7 11	5 18	11 48	3 37
7 6	5 22	morn.	ev 27	5	Tu.	7 10	5 19	morn.	4 32
7 5	5 23	55	1 28	6	W.	7 9	5 21	57	5 29
7 4	5 25	2 6	2 44	7	Th.	7 8	5 22	2 9	6 33
7 3	5 26	3 14	4 12	8	Fr.	7 6	5 23	3 19	7 37
7 2	5 27	4 22	5 28	9	Sa.	7 5	5 24	4 26	8 42
7 1	5 28	5 23	6 31	10	S.	7 4	5 25	5 27	9 42
7 0	5 30	6 18	7 25	11	M.	7 2	5 26	6 22	10 38
6 58	5 31	sets	8 15	12	Tu.	7 1	5 28	sets	11 30
6 57	5 32	6 47	9 3	13	W.	7 0	5 29	6 45	morn.
6 56	5 34	7 54	9 49	14	Th.	6 59	5 30	7 53	20
6 55	5 35	9 0	10 34	15	Fr.	6 57	5 32	9 0	1 7
6 53	5 36	10 2	11 20	16	Sa.	6 56	5 33	10 3	1 53
6 52	5 37	11 3	morn.	17	S.	6 54	5 35	11 5	2 40
6 51	5 39	morn.	7	18	M.	6 53	5 36	morn.	3 28
6 49	5 40	3	57	19	Tu.	6 52	5 38	6	4 17
6 48	5 41	1 2	1 52	20	W.	6 50	5 39	1 5	5 8
6 46	5 43	1 58	2 51	21	Th.	6 48	5 40	2 3	6 0
6 45	5 44	2 53	3 48	22	Fr.	6 47	5 42	2 57	6 53
6 44	5 45	3 43	4 44	23	Sa.	6 45	5 43	3 48	7 46
6 42	5 46	4 33	5 26	24	S.	6 44	5 45	4 38	8 35
6 41	5 48	5 17	6 5	25	M.	6 42	5 46	5 22	9 22
6 39	5 49	5 57	6 43	26	Tu.	6 41	5 47	6 1	10 7
6 38	5 50	rises	7 18	27	W.	6 39	5 49	rises	10 50
6 37	5 51	6 21	7 52	28	Th.	6 38	5 50	6 19	11 31

✻ MARCH ✻ 1907 ✻

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Last Quarter. 7 D.	3 h. 42 m.	2 h. 42 m.	1 h. 42 m.
New Moon...14 D.	1 h. 5 m.	0 h. 6 m.	11 h. 5(13)
First Quarter. 21 D.	8 h. 10 m.	7 h. 10 m.	6 h. 10 m.
Full Moon...29 D.	2 h. 44 m.	1 h. 44 m.	0 h. 44 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston & N. Yard.
6 35	5 53	7 26	8 29	1	Fr.	6 36	5 51	7 25	ev. 12
6 34	5 53	8 32	9 5	2	Sa.	6 35	5 52	8 32	55
6 32	5 54	9 40	9 44	3	S.	6 33	5 53	9 41	1 39
6 30	5 55	10 48	10 26	4	M.	6 31	5 54	10 51	2 27
6 29	5 56	11 56	11 12	5	Tu.	6 30	5 55	12 0	3 16
6 27	5 57	morn.	ev. 5	6	W.	6 28	5 56	morn.	4 11
6 25	5 58	1 5	1 7	7	Th.	6 26	5 57	1 10	5 10
6 24	5 59	2 11	2 36	8	Fr.	6 25	5 58	2 16	6 15
6 22	6 0	3 13	4 16	9	Sa.	6 23	5 59	3 18	7 22
6 20	6 1	4 9	5 27	10	S.	6 21	6 0	4 13	8 28
6 19	6 2	4 57	6 25	11	M.	6 20	6 2	5 1	9 29
6 17	6 3	5 37	7 15	12	Tu.	6 18	6 3	5 40	10 24
6 16	6 4	6 13	7 59	13	W.	6 16	6 4	6 15	11 13
6 14	6 5	sets	8 41	14	Th.	6 14	6 5	sets	11 59
6 12	6 6	7 45	9 21	15	Fr.	6 13	6 6	7 45	morn.
6 11	6 8	8 47	10 0	16	Sa.	6 11	6 7	8 49	43
6 9	6 9	9 49	10 39	17	S.	6 9	6 9	9 52	1 26
6 7	6 10	10 49	11 18	18	M.	6 7	6 10	10 52	2 9
6 6	6 11	11 47	11 58	19	Tu.	6 6	6 11	11 51	2 53
6 4	6 12	morn.	morn.	20	W.	6 4	6 12	morn.	3 39
6 2	6 13	43	43	21	Th.	6 2	6 13	48	4 27
6 1	6 14	1 35	1 39	22	Fr.	6 0	6 14	1 39	5 17
5 59	6 15	2 25	2 42	23	Sa.	5 59	6 15	2 30	6 9
5 58	6 16	3 11	3 46	24	S.	5 57	6 16	3 16	7 2
5 56	6 17	3 53	4 42	25	M.	5 55	6 17	3 57	7 54
5 54	6 18	4 31	5 28	26	Tu.	5 53	6 18	4 34	8 45
5 52	6 19	5 4	6 12	27	W.	5 52	6 19	5 7	9 33
5 51	6 20	5 36	6 51	28	Th.	5 50	6 20	5 37	10 18
5 49	6 21	rises	7 29	29	Fri.	5 48	6 21	rises	11 3
5 47	6 22	7 27	8 7	30	Sa.	5 46	6 22	7 28	11 48
5 45	6 23	8 36	8 45	31	S.	5 44	6 23	8 38	ev. 32

APRIL 1907

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Last Quarter. 5 D.	10 h. 20 m.	9 h. 20 m.	8 h. 20 m.
New Moon... 12 D.	2 h. 6 m.	1 h. 6 m.	0 h. 6 m.
First Quarter. 20 D.	8 h. 38 m.	2 h. 38 m.	1 h. 38 m.
Full Moon... 28 D.	1 h. 5 m.	0 h. 5 m.	11 h. 5 (27)

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.					D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.				MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.				Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
5 44	6 24	9 47	9 26		1	M.	5 43	6 25	9 50	1 18
5 42	6 26	10 59	10 10		2	Tu.	5 41	6 27	11 3	2 7
5 41	6 27	morn.	10 58		3	W.	5 40	6 28	morn.	2 59
5 39	6 28	6	11 53		4	Th.	5 38	6 29	10	3 55
5 37	6 29	1 9	ev. 6	41	5	Fr.	5 36	6 30	1 14	4 56
5 36	6 30	2 4	2	43	6	Sa.	5 35	6 31	2 8	6 2
5 34	6 31	2 55	4	10	7	S.	5 33	6 32	2 59	7 10
5 33	6 32	3 37	5	17	8	M.	5 31	6 33	3 40	8 14
5 31	6 33	4 13	6	9	9	Tu.	5 30	6 34	4 16	9 13
5 30	6 34	4 45	6	56	10	W.	5 28	6 36	4 46	10 7
5 28	6 35	5 14	7	37	11	Th.	5 26	6 37	5 14	10 53
5 26	6 36	sets	8	16	12	Fr.	5 25	6 38	sets	11 37
5 25	6 37	7 35	8	52	13	Sa.	5 23	6 39	7 37	morn.
5 24	6 38	8 37	9	27	14	S.	5 21	6 40	8 40	18
5 22	6 39	9 36	10	2	15	M.	5 20	6 41	9 39	59
5 20	6 40	10 34	10	34	16	Tu.	5 18	6 42	10 39	1 28
5 19	6 41	11 28	11	9	17	W.	5 16	6 43	11 32	2 20
5 17	6 42	morn.	11	46	18	Th.	5 15	6 45	morn.	3 2
5 16	6 43	19	morn.		19	Fr.	5 13	6 46	24	3 47
5 14	6 44	1 5	29		20	Sa.	5 12	6 47	1 10	4 30
5 13	6 45	1 49	1	23	21	S.	5 10	6 48	1 54	5 26
5 11	6 46	2 28	2	28	22	M.	5 9	6 49	2 32	6 18
5 10	6 47	3 3	3	38	23	Tu.	5 7	6 50	3 6	7 13
5 8	6 48	3 35	4	40	24	W.	5 6	6 51	3 37	8 08
5 7	6 49	4 4	5	32	25	Th.	5 4	6 52	4 6	8 58
5 6	6 50	4 36	6	18	26	Fr.	5 3	6 53	4 36	9 48
5 4	6 51	rises	7	2	27	Sa.	5 1	6 55	rises	10 36
5 3	6 52	7 29	7	45	28	S.	5 0	6 56	7 31	11 23
5 2	6 53	8 42	8	29	29	M.	4 58	6 57	8 46	ev. 12
5 0	6 55	9 54	9	14	30	Tu.	4 57	6 58	9 59	1 0

MAY 1907

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Last Quarter. 4 D.	4 h. 53 m.	3 h. 53 m.	2 h. 53 m.
New Moon... 12 D.	3 h. 59 m.	2 h. 59 m.	1 h. 59 m.
First Quarter. 20 D.	8 h. 27 m.	7 h. 27 m.	6 h. 27 m.
Full Moon... 27 D.	9 h. 18 m.	8 h. 18 m.	7 h. 18 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
4 59	6 56	11 3	10 2	1	W.	4 56	7 0	11 8	1 50
4 58	6 57	morn.	10 55	2	Th.	4 54	7 1	morn.	2 43
4 56	6 58	3	11 57	3	Fr.	4 53	7 2	8	3 41
4 55	6 59	5	ev. 77	4	Sa.	4 52	7 3	1 0	4 43
4 54	7 0	1 40	2 41	5	S.	4 51	7 4	1 43	5 47
4 53	7 1	2 27	3 54	6	M.	4 49	7 5	2 20	6 53
4 52	7 2	2 51	4 56	7	Tu.	4 48	7 6	2 52	7 56
4 51	7 3	3 19	5 47	8	W.	4 47	7 7	3 20	8 52
4 49	7 4	3 47	6 30	9	Th.	4 46	7 8	3 47	9 43
4 48	7 5	4 15	7 11	10	Fr.	4 44	7 9	4 14	10 28
4 47	7 6	4 44	7 50	11	Sa.	4 43	7 10	4 42	11 12
4 46	7 7	sets	8 24	12	S.	4 42	7 11	sets	11 52
4 45	7 8	8 24	8 59	13	M.	4 41	7 12	8 29	morn.
4 44	7 9	9 21	9 29	14	Tu.	4 40	7 13	9 26	31
4 43	7 10	10 14	9 59	15	W.	4 38	7 14	10 18	1 8
4 42	7 11	11 3	10 30	16	Th.	4 39	7 15	11 8	1 48
4 41	7 12	11 48	11 6	17	Fr.	4 37	7 16	11 52	2 27
4 40	7 13	morn.	11 48	18	Sa.	4 36	7 17	morn.	3 10
4 39	7 14	27	morn.	19	S.	4 35	7 18	31	3 57
4 39	7 15	1 3	38	20	M.	4 34	7 19	1 6	4 45
4 38	7 16	1 34	1 36	21	Tu.	4 33	7 20	1 37	5 38
4 37	7 17	2 5	2 39	22	W.	4 32	7 21	2 6	6 33
4 36	7 18	2 33	3 44	23	Th.	4 31	7 22	2 34	7 28
4 36	7 19	3 3	4 44	24	Fr.	4 31	7 23	3 3	8 23
4 35	7 20	3 34	5 42	25	Sa.	4 30	7 24	3 33	9 17
4 34	7 20	4 9	6 35	26	S.	4 29	7 25	4 7	10 9
4 34	7 21	rises	7 26	27	M.	4 29	7 26	rises	11 0
4 33	7 22	8 46	8 16	28	Tu.	4 28	7 27	8 51	11 51
4 32	7 23	9 52	9 8	29	W.	4 27	7 28	9 57	ev. 42
4 32	7 23	10 51	10 3	30	Th.	4 27	7 28	10 56	1 34
4 31	7 24	11 38	11 0	31	Fr.	4 26	7 29	11 43	2 28

JUNE 1907

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Last Quarter. 3 D.	0 h. 19 m.	11 h. 19 (2)	10 h. 19 (2)
New Moon... 10 D.	6 h. 50 m.	5 h. 50 m.	4 h. 50 m.
First Quarter. 18 D.	9 h. 55 m.	8 h. 55 m.	7 h. 55 m.
Full Moon... 25 D.	4 h. 27 m.	3 h. 27 m.	2 h. 27 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. of M.	D. of W.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
4 31	7 24	morn.	ev. 5	1	Sa.	4 25	7 30	morn.	3 26
4 30	7 25	19	1 15	2	S.	4 25	7 30	22	4 26
4 30	7 26	55	2 22	3	M.	4 25	7 31	57	5 28
4 30	7 26	1 24	3 28	4	Tu.	4 24	7 32	1 25	6 32
4 29	7 27	1 51	4 25	5	W.	4 24	7 32	1 51	7 30
4 29	7 28	2 19	5 16	6	Th.	4 24	7 33	2 18	8 25
4 29	7 28	2 48	6 2	7	Fr.	4 23	7 33	2 46	9 16
4 29	7 29	3 15	6 44	8	Sa.	4 23	7 34	3 13	10 2
4 28	7 30	3 48	7 22	9	S.	4 23	7 35	3 45	10 45
4 28	7 30	4 24	7 59	10	M.	4 23	7 36	4 20	11 24
4 28	7 31	sets	8 30	11	Tu.	4 22	7 36	sets	morn.
4 28	7 31	8 59	9 1	12	W.	4 22	7 37	9 4	2
4 28	7 32	9 45	9 31	13	Th.	4 22	7 37	9 50	40
4 28	7 32	10 27	10 2	14	Fr.	4 22	7 38	10 32	1 18
4 28	7 32	11 3	10 38	15	Sa.	4 22	7 38	11 7	1 57
4 28	7 33	11 36	11 20	16	S.	4 22	7 38	11 39	2 37
4 28	7 33	morn.	morn.	17	M.	4 22	7 39	morn.	3 22
4 28	7 33	5	6	18	Tu.	4 22	7 39	7	4 10
4 28	7 34	35	58	19	W.	4 22	7 39	36	5 2
4 29	7 34	1 3	1 54	20	Th.	4 23	7 40	1 3	5 57
4 29	7 34	1 32	2 54	21	Fr.	4 23	7 40	1 31	6 54
4 29	7 34	2 4	4 0	22	Sa.	4 23	7 40	2 2	7 52
4 29	7 34	2 41	5 7	23	S.	4 23	7 40	2 38	8 48
4 29	7 34	3 22	6 12	24	M.	4 23	7 40	3 17	9 45
4 30	7 35	rises	7 11	25	Tu.	4 24	7 41	rises	10 39
4 30	7 35	8 35	8 9	26	W.	4 24	7 41	8 40	11 32
4 30	7 35	9 31	9 5	27	Th.	4 24	7 41	9 35	ev. 25
4 31	7 35	10 16	10 0	28	Fr.	4 25	7 40	10 20	1 18
4 31	7 35	10 53	10 58	29	Sa.	4 25	7 40	10 55	2 12
4 32	7 35	11 27	11 55	30	S.	4 26	7 40	11 28	3 8

JULY 1907

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
Last Quarter. 2 D.	9 h. 34 m.	8 h. 34 m.	7 h. 34 m.
New Moon. . . 10 D.	10 h. 17 m.	9 h. 17 m.	8 h. 17 m.
First Quarter. 18 D.	8 h. 11 m.	7 h. 11 m.	6 h. 11 m.
Full Moon. . . 24 D.	11 h. 29 m.	10 h. 29 m.	9 h. 29 m.
Last Quarter. 31 D	9 h. 25 m.	8 h. 25 m.	7 h. 25 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon. — MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
4 32	7 35	11 57	ev. 55	1	M.	4 26	7 40	11 57	4 2
4 32	7 35	morn.	1 53	2	Tu.	4 26	7 40	morn.	5 0
4 33	7 34	24	2 51	3	W.	4 27	7 40	23	6 0
4 33	7 34	51	3 43	4	Th.	4 28	7 40	50	6 58
4 34	7 34	1 20	4 40	5	Fr.	4 29	7 39	1 18	7 53
4 35	7 34	1 50	5 29	6	Sa.	4 29	7 39	1 47	8 45
4 35	7 33	2 24	6 14	7	S.	4 30	7 39	2 20	9 32
4 36	7 33	3 3	6 55	8	M.	4 30	7 38	2 59	10 15
4 37	7 33	3 45	7 34	9	Tu.	4 31	7 38	3 39	10 53
4 37	7 32	sets	8 11	10	W.	4 32	7 38	sets	11 32
4 38	7 32	8 26	8 45	11	Th.	4 33	7 37	8 30	morn.
4 39	7 31	9 5	9 18	12	Fr.	4 33	7 37	9 9	8
4 39	7 31	9 39	9 50	13	Sa.	4 34	7 36	9 42	45
4 40	7 30	10 10	10 24	14	S.	4 35	7 36	10 12	1 24
4 41	7 30	10 39	11 2	15	M.	4 36	7 35	10 40	2 5
4 42	7 29	11 7	11 43	16	Tu.	4 37	7 34	11 7	2 48
4 43	7 29	11 34	morn.	17	W.	4 37	7 34	11 33	3 36
4 44	7 28	morn.	30	18	Th.	4 38	7 33	morn.	4 27
4 44	7 27	3	1 25	19	Fr.	4 39	7 32	1	5 20
4 45	7 26	35	2 28	20	Sa.	4 40	7 31	32	6 20
4 46	7 26	1 14	3 40	21	S.	4 41	7 30	1 10	7 21
4 47	7 25	2 0	4 53	22	M.	4 42	7 30	1 55	8 22
4 48	7 24	2 53	6 2	23	Tu.	4 43	7 29	2 48	9 21
4 48	7 23	rises	7 5	24	W.	4 44	7 28	rises	10 18
4 49	7 23	8 6	8 3	25	Th.	4 45	7 27	8 10	11 13
4 50	7 22	8 48	8 59	26	Fr.	4 46	7 26	8 53	ev. 4
4 51	7 21	9 24	9 50	27	Sa.	4 47	7 25	9 26	58
4 52	7 20	9 56	10 42	28	S.	4 48	7 24	9 57	1 49
4 53	7 19	10 26	11 39	29	M.	4 49	7 23	10 26	2 42
4 54	7 18	10 54	ev. 27	30	Tu.	4 50	7 22	10 53	3 34
4 55	7 17	11 23	1 18	31	W.	4 51	7 21	11 21	4 30

AUGUST 1907

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
New Moon... 9 D.	1 h. 36 m.	0 h. 36 m.	11 h. 36 (8)
First Quarter. 16 D.	4 h. 5 m.	3 h. 5 m.	2 h. 5 m.
Full Moon... 23 D.	7 h. 15 m.	6 h. 15 m.	5 h. 15 m.
Last Quarter. 30 D.	0 h. 28 m.	11 h. 28 m.	10 h. 28 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. OF MO.	D. OF W'K.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
4 56	7 16	11 52	2 13	1	Th.	4 52	7 20	11 49	5 25
4 57	7 14	morn.	3 8	2	Fr.	4 53	7 18	morn.	6 22
4 58	7 13	25	4 4	3	Sa.	4 54	7 17	21	7 17
4 59	7 12	1 1	4 54	4	S.	4 55	7 16	56	8 10
5 0	7 11	1 43	5 42	5	M.	4 56	7 15	1 38	8 59
5 1	7 10	2 29	6 26	6	Tu.	4 57	7 14	2 24	9 43
5 2	7 9	3 19	7 6	7	W.	4 58	7 12	3 14	10 23
5 3	7 7	4 13	7 42	8	Th.	4 59	7 11	4 9	11 2
5 4	7 6	sets	8 17	9	Fr.	5 0	7 10	sets	11 40
5 5	7 5	8 14	8 52	10	Sa.	5 1	7 8	8 16	morn.
5 6	7 4	8 42	9 24	11	S.	5 2	7 7	8 44	18
5 7	7 2	9 10	10 0	12	M.	5 3	7 6	9 11	58
5 8	7 1	9 37	10 38	13	Tu.	5 4	7 4	9 37	1 38
5 9	7 0	10 6	11 18	14	W.	5 5	7 3	10 4	2 22
5 10	6 58	10 36	morn.	15	Th.	5 6	7 1	10 38	3 9
5 11	6 57	11 11	4	16	Fr.	5 7	7 0	11 8	4 0
5 12	6 55	11 51	1 0	17	Sa.	5 8	6 58	11 47	4 55
5 13	6 54	morn.	2 5	18	S.	5 10	6 57	morn.	5 56
5 14	6 53	40	3 24	19	M.	5 11	6 55	35	6 59
5 15	6 51	1 37	4 43	20	Tu.	5 12	6 54	1 31	8 3
5 16	6 50	2 44	5 52	21	W.	5 13	6 52	2 39	9 6
5 17	6 48	3 54	6 53	22	Th.	5 14	6 51	3 50	10 3
5 17	6 47	rises	7 48	23	Fr.	5 15	6 49	rises	10 53
5 18	6 45	7 53	8 39	24	Sa.	5 16	6 48	7 54	11 48
5 19	6 44	8 24	9 28	25	S.	5 17	6 46	8 24	ev. 37
5 20	6 42	8 54	10 11	26	M.	5 18	6 44	8 53	1 26
5 21	6 41	9 22	11 3	27	Tu.	5 19	6 43	9 20	2 14
5 22	6 39	9 53	11 52	28	W.	5 20	6 41	9 50	3 13
5 23	6 37	10 24	ev. 42	29	Th.	5 21	6 39	10 21	3 55
5 24	6 36	10 59	1 33	30	Fr.	5 22	6 38	10 55	4 48
5 25	6 34	11 39	2 28	31	Sa.	5 23	6 36	11 34	5 42

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MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
New Moon... 7 D.	4 h. 4 m.	3 h. 4 m.	2 h. 4 m.
First Quarter. 14 D.	10 h. 40 m.	9 h. 40 m.	8 h. 40 m.
Full Moon... 21 D.	4 h. 33 m.	3 h. 33 m.	2 h. 33 m.
Last Quarter. 29 D.	6 h. 37 m.	5 h. 37 m.	4 h. 37 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill. MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.	D. OF MO.	D. OF W.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon. MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
5 26	6 33	morn.	3 24	1	S.	5 24	6 35	morn.	6 37
5 27	6 31	24	4 19	2	M.	5 26	6 33	19	7 30
5 28	6 29	1 12	5 8	3	Tu.	5 27	6 31	1 7	8 22
5 29	6 28	2 5	5 52	4	W.	5 28	6 29	2 1	9 8
5 30	6 26	3 3	6 34	5	Th.	5 29	6 28	2 58	9 51
5 31	6 25	4 2	7 12	6	Fr.	5 30	6 26	3 58	10 32
5 32	6 23	5 2	7 47	7	Sa.	5 31	6 24	5 0	11 12
5 33	6 21	sets	8 21	8	S.	5 32	6 22	sets	11 52
5 34	6 20	7 41	8 58	9	M.	5 33	6 21	7 41	morn.
5 35	6 18	8 9	9 35	10	Tu.	5 34	6 19	8 8	32
5 36	6 16	8 39	10 15	11	W.	5 35	6 17	8 37	1 13
5 37	6 15	9 12	10 58	12	Th.	5 36	6 15	9 9	1 58
5 38	6 13	9 49	11 48	13	Fr.	5 37	6 14	9 45	2 46
5 39	6 11	10 34	morn.	14	Sa.	5 38	6 12	10 30	3 38
5 40	6 9	11 28	47	15	S.	5 39	6 10	11 22	4 36
5 41	6 8	morn.	2 3	16	M.	5 40	6 8	morn.	5 37
5 42	6 6	29	3 26	17	Tu.	5 41	6 7	24	6 43
5 43	6 4	1 36	4 40	18	W.	5 43	6 5	1 32	7 50
5 44	6 3	2 49	5 42	19	Th.	5 44	6 3	2 45	8 52
5 45	6 1	4 0	6 38	20	Fr.	5 45	6 1	3 58	9 49
5 46	5 59	rises	7 28	21	Sa.	5 46	6 0	rises	10 42
5 47	5 58	6 50	8 15	22	S.	5 47	5 58	6 50	11 29
5 48	5 56	7 19	9 0	23	M.	5 48	5 56	7 18	ev. 16
5 49	5 55	7 50	9 45	24	Tu.	5 49	5 54	7 48	1 2
5 50	5 53	8 22	10 29	25	W.	5 50	5 53	8 18	1 46
5 51	5 52	8 56	11 14	26	Th.	5 51	5 51	8 54	2 32
5 52	5 50	9 34	ev. 2	27	Fr.	5 52	5 49	9 20	3 18
5 53	5 48	10 17	52	28	Sa.	5 53	5 47	10 11	4 8
5 54	5 46	11 4	1 46	29	S.	5 54	5 46	10 59	5 0
5 54	5 44	11 55	2 43	30	M.	5 56	5 44	11 50	5 53

OCTOBER 1907

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
New Moon... 7 D.	5 h. 20 m.	4 h. 20 m.	3 h. 20 m.
First Quarter. 14 D.	5 h. 2 m.	4 h. 2 m.	3 h. 2 m.
Full Moon... 21 D.	4 h. 16 m.	3 h. 16 m.	2 h. 16 m.
Last Quarter. 29 D.	2 h. 51 m.	1 h. 51 m.	0 h. 51 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston N. Yard.
5 56	5 43	morn.	3 29	1	Tu.	5 57	5 42	morn.	6 54
5 57	5 41	52	4 20	2	W.	5 58	5 40	48	7 46
5 58	5 39	1 49	5 5	3	Th.	5 59	5 39	1 45	8 35
5 59	5 38	2 49	5 47	4	Fr.	6 0	5 37	2 46	9 22
6 0	5 36	3 52	6 25	5	Sa.	6 1	5 35	3 50	10 6
6 1	5 35	4 55	7 2	6	S.	6 2	5 33	4 54	10 48
6 2	5 33	sets	7 40	7	M.	6 3	5 32	sets	11 32
6 3	5 31	6 41	8 19	8	Tu.	6 4	5 30	6 39	morn.
6 4	5 30	7 13	9 1	9	W.	6 5	5 28	7 10	13
6 5	5 28	7 48	9 46	10	Th.	6 7	5 27	7 45	58
6 7	5 27	8 32	10 34	11	Fr.	6 8	5 25	8 28	1 43
6 8	5 25	9 23	11 38	12	Sa.	6 9	5 23	9 17	2 33
6 9	5 23	10 20	morn.	13	S.	6 10	5 22	10 15	3 28
6 10	5 22	11 25	33	14	M.	6 11	5 20	11 20	4 27
6 11	5 20	morn.	1 54	15	Tu.	6 13	5 19	morn.	5 32
6 12	5 19	35	3 20	16	W.	6 14	5 17	31	6 37
6 13	5 17	1 45	4 29	17	Th.	6 15	5 15	1 42	7 42
6 14	5 16	2 55	5 27	18	Fr.	6 16	5 14	2 53	8 42
6 15	5 14	4 4	6 18	19	Sa.	6 17	5 12	4 3	9 36
6 16	5 13	5 12	7 4	20	S.	6 18	5 11	5 12	10 22
6 18	5 12	7 46	8 28	21	M.	6 20	5 9	rises	11 12
6 19	5 10	6 18	8 28	22	Tu.	6 21	5 8	6 15	11 57
6 20	5 9	6 52	9 8	23	W.	6 22	5 6	6 48	ev. 40
6 21	5 7	7 26	9 49	24	Th.	6 23	5 5	7 23	1 23
6 22	5 6	8 11	10 30	25	Fr.	6 24	5 3	8 6	2 6
6 23	5 4	8 55	11 8	26	Sa.	6 26	5 2	8 50	2 51
6 24	5 3	9 47	11 48	27	S.	6 27	5 1	9 41	3 37
6 26	5 2	10 39	ev. 34	28	M.	6 28	4 59	10 35	4 26
6 27	5 1	11 37	1 29	29	Tu.	6 29	4 57	11 32	5 17
6 28	4 59	morn.	2 26	30	W.	6 31	4 57	morn.	6 10
6 29	4 58	34	3 23	31	Th.	6 32	4 55	31	7 2

NOVEMBER 1907

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
New Moon... 5 D.	5 h. 39 m.	4 h. 39 m.	3 h. 39 m.
First Quarter. 12 D.	0 h. 14 m.	11 h. 14 m.	10 h. 14 m.
Full Moon... 19 D.	7 h. 4 m.	6 h. 4 m.	5 h. 4 m.
Last Quarter. 27 D.	11 h. 21 m.	10 h. 21 m.	9 h. 21 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill. MEAN TIME. Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	STAN. TIME. H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.	D. OF MO	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon. MEAN TIME. Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	STAN. TIME. H. W. Boston N. Yard.
6 30	4 57	1 36	4 14	1	Fr.	6 33	4 54	1 34	7 54
6 31	4 56	2 37	5 2	2	Sa.	6 34	4 53	2 36	8 43
6 32	4 54	3 42	5 47	3	S.	6 36	4 51	3 42	9 32
6 34	4 53	4 46	6 28	4	M.	6 37	4 50	4 47	10 17
6 35	4 52	5 55	7 12	5	Tu.	6 38	4 49	5 57	11 3
6 36	4 51	sets	7 56	6	W.	6 39	4 48	sets	11 49
6 37	4 50	6 26	8 42	7	Th.	6 41	4 47	6 22	morn.
6 38	4 49	7 16	9 31	8	Fr.	6 42	4 45	7 11	37
6 40	4 48	8 13	10 26	9	Sa.	6 43	4 44	8 8	1 26
6 41	4 47	9 17	11 28	10	S.	6 44	4 43	9 12	2 12
6 42	4 46	10 25	morn.	11	M.	6 46	4 42	10 21	3 13
6 43	4 45	11 36	42	12	Tu.	6 47	4 41	11 33	4 13
6 44	4 44	morn.	2 3	13	W.	6 48	4 40	morn.	5 16
6 46	4 43	46	3 15	14	Th.	6 49	4 39	43	6 21
6 47	4 42	1 54	4 16	15	Fr.	6 51	4 39	1 52	7 23
6 48	4 41	3 1	5 9	16	Sa.	6 52	4 38	3 0	8 23
6 49	4 40	4 4	5 47	17	S.	6 53	4 37	4 5	9 17
6 50	4 39	5 10	6 42	18	M.	6 54	4 36	5 12	10 5
6 51	4 39	6 13	7 22	19	Tu.	6 56	4 35	6 16	10 52
6 53	4 38	rises	8 0	20	W.	6 57	4 34	rises	11 34
6 54	4 38	6 5	8 37	21	Th.	6 58	4 34	6 0	ev. 16
6 55	4 37	6 58	9 14	22	Fr.	6 59	4 33	6 52	57
6 56	4 36	7 36	9 50	23	Sa.	7 0	4 32	7 31	1 37
6 57	4 36	8 28	10 26	24	S.	7 2	4 32	8 23	2 18
6 58	4 35	9 24	11 2	25	M.	7 3	4 31	9 19	3 0
6 59	4 35	10 21	11 42	26	Tu.	7 4	4 31	10 17	3 46
7 0	4 35	11 21	ev. 30	27	W.	7 5	4 30	11 18	4 33
7 2	4 34	morn.	1 23	28	Th.	7 6	4 30	morn.	5 25
7 3	4 34	21	2 22	29	Fr.	7 7	4 30	19	6 18
7 4	4 34	1 22	3 22	30	Sa.	7 8	4 29	1 21	7 13

❋ DECEMBER ❋ 1907 ❋

MOON'S PHASES.	East. Time.	Cent. Time.	West. Time.
New Moon... 5 D.	5 h. 22 m.	4 h. 22 m.	3 h. 22 m.
First Quarter. 11 D.	9 h. 16 m.	8 h. 16 m.	7 h. 16 m.
Full Moon... 19 D.	0 h. 55 m.	11 h. 55 m.	10 h. 55 m.
Last Quarter. 27 D.	6 h. 10 m.	5 h. 10 m.	4 h. 10 m.

New-York City, Phila., Conn., New Jersey, Penn., O., Ind., and Ill.				D. OF MO.	D. OF WK.	Boston, New England, New-York, Mich., Wis., Iowa, and Oregon.			
MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.			MEAN TIME.			STAN. TIME.
Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. N. Y. Gov. Is.			Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	H. W. Boston, N. Yard.
7 5	4 34	2 26	4 17	1	S.	7 10	4 29	2 26	8 7
7 6	4 33	3 32	5 8	2	M.	7 11	4 29	3 33	8 58
7 7	4 33	4 42	5 59	3	Tu.	7 12	4 28	4 44	9 48
7 8	4 33	5 55	6 48	4	W.	7 13	4 28	5 58	10 39
7 9	4 32	sets	7 38	5	Th.	7 14	4 28	sets	11 28
7 10	4 32	6 0	8 30	6	Fr.	7 15	4 28	5 55	morn.
7 11	4 32	7 2	9 23	7	Sa.	7 16	4 28	6 57	18
7 12	4 32	8 13	10 22	8	S.	7 17	4 28	8 8	1 8
7 13	4 32	9 24	11 28	9	M.	7 17	4 28	9 21	2 1
7 14	4 32	10 36	morn.	10	Tu.	7 18	4 28	10 33	2 57
7 15	4 32	11 47	38	11	W.	7 19	4 28	11 45	3 56
7 15	4 32	morn.	1 49	12	Th.	7 20	4 28	morn.	4 56
7 16	4 33	54	2 54	13	Fr.	7 21	4 28	53	5 58
7 16	4 33	1 58	3 54	14	Sa.	7 22	4 28	1 58	7 0
7 17	4 33	3 1	4 47	15	S.	7 22	4 29	3 0	7 58
7 18	4 33	4 4	5 35	16	M.	7 23	4 29	4 7	8 53
7 18	4 33	5 6	6 18	17	Tu.	7 24	4 29	5 9	9 42
7 19	4 34	6 6	7 0	18	W.	7 24	4 29	6 10	10 28
7 20	4 34	rises	7 38	19	Th.	7 25	4 30	rises	11 12
7 20	4 35	5 30	8 13	20	Fr.	7 26	4 30	5 25	11 52
7 21	4 35	6 21	8 47	21	Sa.	7 26	4 31	6 16	ev. 32
7 21	4 36	7 14	9 17	22	S.	7 26	4 31	7 10	1 10
7 22	4 37	8 11	9 50	23	M.	7 27	4 32	8 7	1 47
7 22	4 37	9 11	10 23	24	Tu.	7 27	4 32	9 7	2 28
7 23	4 38	10 8	11 3	25	W.	7 28	4 33	10 6	3 9
7 23	4 39	11 8	11 48	26	Th.	7 28	4 33	11 6	3 55
7 23	4 39	morn.	ev. 38	27	Fr.	7 28	4 34	morn.	4 43
7 23	4 40	10	1 34	28	Sa.	7 29	4 35	10	5 37
7 24	4 40	1 12	2 32	29	S.	7 29	4 36	1 13	6 33
7 24	4 41	2 19	3 34	30	M.	7 29	4 37	2 20	7 29
7 24	4 42	3 28	4 37	31	Tu.	7 30	4 37	3 31	8 27

III

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and
Thy tabernacles, O Israel!—*Numbers 24. 5.*

Growth of Membership

We present herewith statistics showing the growth of the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the first six years of the twentieth century. The figures will be somewhat modified by the returns of the eleven Conferences which are held late in November and in December. The returns of these Conferences for 1905 are used.

Year	Probationers	Full Members	Total
1901	273,235	2,678,999	2,952,234
1902	286,620	2,713,675	3,000,295
1903	284,498	2,747,420	3,031,918
1904	288,532	2,781,589	3,070,121
1905	315,393	2,832,899	3,148,292
1906	331,881	2,904,780	3,236,661
Increase: 1906 over 1901			284,427
1906 over 1905			88,369

Churches and Parsonages

The increase in Churches and Parsonages, together with the value and indebtedness thereof year by year thus far during the twentieth century is shown in the following table:

Dec. 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Indebted's
1901	27,569	$120,646,701	11,467	$19,608,461	$11,373,019
1902	27,919	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	11,053,133
1903	28,213	131,303,120	12,067	21,569,488	11,033,276
1904	28,395	135,456,221	12,239	22,512,106	10,899,196
1905	28,728	142,539,919	12,459	23,930,269	11,215,977
1906	29,111	150,138,147	12,790	25,428,509	12,031,591
Increase: 1906 over 1901	1,542	$29,491,446	1,323	$5,820,048	$815,614

On December 31, 1901, the value of Churches and Parsonages was:

Churches	$120,646,701	
Parsonages	19,608,461	$140,255,162
Indebtedness		11,373,019
Net value		$128,882,143

On December 31, 1906, the value of Churches and Parsonages was:

Churches	$150,138,147	
Parsonages	25,428,509	$175,566,656
Indebtedness		12,031,591
Net value		$163,535,065

Episcopal Residences

The residences of the bishops, as fixed by the General Conference of 1904 for the quadrennium of 1904–08, are:

Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 66 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.
E. G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., and The Brevoort, Brooklyn, N. Y.
H. W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. Mallalieu, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale (Boston), Mass.
C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue and 338 West Seventy-second Street, New York, N. Y.
J. H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., Indianapolis, Ind.
J. N. FitzGerald, D.D., LL.D., 3019 Bell Ave., Saint Louis, Mo.
D. A. Goodsell, D.D., LL.D., 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.
C. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D., 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Earl Cranston, D.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C.
D. H. Moore, D.D., LL.D., Portland, Ore.
J. W. Hamilton, D.D., 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Cal.
J. F. Berry, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry Spellmeyer, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. McDowell, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
J. W. Bashford, D.D., LL.D., Shanghai, China.
William Burt, D.D., 22 Englischviertel Strasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
L. B. Wilson, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
T. B. Neely, D.D., LL.D., Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America, and 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
J. M. Thoburn, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. Hartzell, D.D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
F. W. Warne, D.D., Lucknow, India.
I. B. Scott, D.D., Monrovia, Liberia.
W. F. Oldham, D.D., Singapore, Straits Settlements.
J. E. Robinson, D.D., Calcutta, India.
M. C. Harris, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.

Record of the Episcopacy

The Episcopal College consists of twenty-eight members —twenty-one general superintendents and seven missionary bishops. An historical sketch of the sixty-four men

who have been elevated to the episcopacy by the church from its organization in 1784 to the present time is herewith presented:

Consecrated	NAMES	BORN	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS
			Conference	Y'r	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng.	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch., S'h, '46; d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780	New York	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch., S'h, '46, d. Mar. 2, '71.
1832	John Emory	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Feb. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg	1833	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp.	1839	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	D. in Newton C'ter, Mass., May 1, '03.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, '05.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England	1851	D. in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N.Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	D. in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881.
1884	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	D. in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901.
1884	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind.	1859	D. in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905.
1888	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	D. in Saratoga, N.Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East.	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg	1866	Sec'y Freedmen's Aid wh. elected.
1904	Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856	Detroit	1874	Gen. Sec. Ep. League wh. elected.
1904	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark	1869	Pastor when elected.
1904	William F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio	1882	Sec. Board of Ed. when elected.
1904	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1845	New Eng.	1880	College Pres. when elected.
1904	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852	N. Y. East.	1881	Missionary when elected.
1904	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856	Baltimore	1878	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841	Philadelp'a	1865	Sec. S.S.U. & Tract Soc. wh. elect.
	MISSIONARY BISHOPS[1]				
1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	Died in Palo Alto, May 18, 1902.
1888	James M. Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill.	1868	Sec'y Freedmen's Aid wh. elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont	1857	D. at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901.
1900	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	Ont., Can. Ch	1874	P. E. Ben.-Burma Conf. wh. elect.
1904	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854	Tennessee	1880	Editor when elected.
1904	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854	Michigan	1883	Asst. Sec. Miss. Soc. wh. elected.
1904	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849	Cent. Ill.	1874	Presiding Elder when elected.
1904	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846	Pittsburg	1869	Supt. and Pres. Elder wh. elected.

[1] Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, Hartzell, and Scott, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Warne, Oldham, and Robinson for Southern Asia; Bishop Harris for Japan and Korea.

BAPTISMS

The subject of baptisms is by no means a dry one; and since we do not call to mind any discussion of it in our denominational publications, we feel justified in presenting it somewhat elaborately in this issue of the YEAR BOOK. Two noteworthy facts are disclosed in the following tables: *first*, the great falling off in the ratio of baptisms to church membership in 1905 as compared with 1895, and, *second*, the very much larger ratio of baptisms to church membership in the Spring than in the Fall Conferences. Here are the figures:

Conferences	Church Membership	BAPTISMS					
		Children	Ratio to Membership: per cent.	Adults	Ratio to Membership: per cent.	Total Baptisms	Ratio to Membership: per cent.
1895, Spring	1,228,643	49,558	4.033	62,715	5.104	112,273	9.137
1905, "	1,350,656	46,702	3.458	41,624	3.082	88,326	6.540
1905	[1]122,013	[2]2,856		[2]21,091		[2]23,947	
1895, Fall	1,538,013	48,563	3.157	76,541	4.978	125,104	8.135
1905, "	1,797,636	44,974	2.502	62,971	3.503	107,945	6.005
1905	[1]259,623	[2]3,589		[2]13,570		[2]17,159	
Total Membership:							
1895	2,766,656	98,121	3.547	139,256	5.033	237,377	8.580
1905	3,148,292	91,676	2.912	104,595	3.322	196,271	6.234
1905	[1]381,636	[2]6,445		[2]34,661		[2]41,106	

[1]Increase. [2]Decrease.

A striking feature of this exhibit is the pronounced decrease in adult baptisms in the Spring Conferences of 1905 in comparison with 1895, namely, 21,091, notwithstanding the increase of 122,013 in membership. The ratio to membership fell from 5.104 to 3.082, or more than two per cent. In the same period, children baptisms decreased only 2,856, or from a ratio of 4.033 to 3.458, or a fraction over one half of one per cent. It will be observed that for all baptisms the reduction of the per cent. of ratio in this period was less in the Fall than in the Spring Conferences.

We have no theory to offer in explanation of the fact that

the ratio of baptisms to membership in 1905 was 6.234 as against 8.580 in 1895. Obviously no intelligent study of baptisms in their relation to church membership can be made that does not include the record of deaths. Here are the figures for 1896–1905 inclusive :

Net increase in membership			381,636
Whole number of deaths			384,582
Total ingathering			766,218
Number of baptisms :	Children	849,873	
	Adults	961,334	1,811,207

These are suggestive not to say astonishing figures. The baptized adults alone exceed the total ingathering for a decade by 195,116. These represent, 1. Withdrawals by certificate to unite with other denominations. 2. Certificates taken but never presented. 3. Members dropped from the rolls. 4. Persons who were baptized, became probationers, and were discontinued all within the conference year. The last named were not enumerated in the final membership list, but once enrolled on the record of baptisms, their names could not be expunged therefrom. And what has become of the children ? To be sure a large percentage of baptized children die in infancy. The record of deaths relates, as a rule, to adults only. The very serious question confronts us then, Is the church securing an adequate harvest of membership from its baptized children ? In other words, Does the church retain its own ? There is this to be said, of course, that the very first child baptized in the decade just closed is presumably not more than twelve years of age, while the last one baptized is still in the arms of its mother ; that naturally very few of this vast army of children—849,873—have united with the church as yet, and that from their ranks the army of the church is to be recruited in the present decade. Very well. But what of the equivalent number of children that were baptized in the preceding decade ? Do the statistics show that they have been saved to the church ? Are parents who dedicate their children to

the Lord in the solemn rite of baptism faithful to the vows that accompany this sacrament?

Concerning the relatively larger ratio of baptisms to membership in the Spring than in the Fall Conferences, we submit the following in explanation thereof: The domestic Spring Conferences are for the most part embraced in the territory adjacent to the Atlantic coast,—the Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, and Mississippi Conferences forming the major exceptions to this rule. Thus New England, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, and the District of Columbia are wholly embraced in this group of Conferences, together with Northern and Eastern New York, and Eastern, Central, and Southern Pennsylvania. In this territory are found a large number of populous cities, among them New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington, Jersey City, Newark, New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Providence, and Albany. Now we suspect that a careful study of the following statistical data will disclose the fact that in the large cities, and generally throughout the densely populated Eastern territory, the baptism of children preponderates; in the West the baptism of adults. We have been told that, *first*, the fact that revivals occur as a rule in the winter season, just prior to the annual meetings of the Spring Conferences, and, *second*, that the custom which generally obtains of baptizing children on Children's Day in June, afford an explanation of the question under discussion; but this reasoning is altogether fallacious. Both the revival season and Children's Day baptisms are common to both the Spring and Fall Conferences, and the results of these ingatherings are reported not by times and seasons, but by Conferences at their annual sessions.

As a comparative study in baptisms we submit the following condensed records of the Newark, Michigan, New York and New York East Conferences. In our classification we place under the term "City," in addition to all actual city appointments, all charges having a membership of 300 or more.

Possibly some of these are in large villages, though we do not know that such is the case. Our contention that the cities baptize children, the rural districts adults, is thoroughly established by this tabulation:

Conferences	Lay Members and Probationers	BAPTISMS				
		Children	Ratio to Membership: per cent.	Adults	Ratio to Membership: per cent.	Ratio of all Baptisms to Membership: per cent.
Newark.....1905	52,501	1,975	3.762	839	1.600	5.362
Michigan.. 1905	54,768	1,103	2.014	2,290	4.181	6.195
Newark: City.....1905	32,382	1,219	3.764	441	1.362	5.126
Michigan: City.....1905	19,703	411	2.085	632	3.208	5.293
Newark: Rural.....1905	20,119	756	3.758	398	1.978	5.738
Michigan: Rural....1905	35,065	692	1.973	1,658	4.728	6.701
New York.... 1897	60,020	1,439	2.397	1,929	3.214	5.611
" 1906	59,988	1,361	2.270	1,506	2.177	4.447
New York East...1897	64,852	2,180	3.361	1,200	1.850	5.212
" " ...1906	71,418	2,266	3.170	1,122	1.570	4.740

The territory of the New York Conference is more largely rural than that of the New York East, hence the greater ratio of adult baptisms.

The following table shows that Kentucky, and portions of Tennessee, have a record of baptisms entirely dissimilar from that of the church at large. In the territory embraced in the Conferences named, baptism by immersion is the prevalent mode, hence children are not baptized; whereas the East Tennessee Conference, portions of which are in Virginia, reports a preponderance of children baptisms; the figures for 1905 being, children 263, adults 231.

Conferences 1905	Church Membership	BAPTISMS					
		Children	Per cent. of ratio to Membership	Adults	Per cent. of ratio to Membership	Total Baptisms	Per cent. of ratio of all baptisms to Membership
Central Tennessee.. .	7,713	64	0.830	499	6.469	563	7.299
Holston.....	25,747	257	0.998	1,097	4.261	1,354	5.259
Kentucky.....	25,302	362	1.431	1,002	3.960	1,364	5.391
Tennessee..	9,914	185	1.867	603	6.082	788	7.949

Baptisms in Cities

The following table comprises the fifteen leading cities in the United States by the census of 1900. With the exception of Cleveland and San Francisco the ratio of baptisms to membership is less in 1905 than in 1895:

Cities		Church Membership	Baptisms					
			Children	Per cent. of ratio to Membership	Adults	Per cent. of ratio to Membership	Total Baptisms	Per cent. of ratio of all baptisms to membership
Baltimore	1895	23,960	1,560	6.511	71	0.297	1,631	6.808
"	1905	26,313	1,160	4.408	90	0.342	1,250	4.750
Boston	1895	8,842	274	3.099	265	2.999	539	6.098
"	1905	6,939	245	3.531	86	1.239	331	4.770
Buffalo	1895	5,887	269	4.569	145	2.463	414	7.032
"	1905	6,891	316	4.586	113	1.639	429	6.225
Chicago	1895	23,180	1,553	6.700	601	2.593	2,154	9.293
"	1905	29,270	1,284	4.386	464	1.585	1,748	5.971
Cincinnati	1895	6,711	309	4.604	215	3.203	524	7.807
"	1905	8,956	258	2.881	256	2.858	514	5.739
Cleveland	1895	7,322	313	4.275	158	2.158	471	6.433
"	1905	10,221	444	4.344	227	2.221	671	6.565
Detroit	1895	5,548	274	4.939	122	2.200	396	7.139
"	1905	7,571	313	4.134	116	1.532	429	5.666
Milwaukee	1895	3,383	200	5.912	54	1.596	254	7.508
"	1905	3,710	152	4.098	48	1.294	200	5.392
New Orleans	1895	3,467	239	6.894	490	14.133	729	21.027
"	1905	3,227	180	5.578	42	1.302	222	6.880
New York	1895	39,438	2,100	5.325	515	1.306	2,615	6.631
"	1905	51,427	2,038	3.963	526	1.023	2,564	4.986
Philadelphia	1895	36,371	2,677	7.360	345	0.949	3,022	8.309
"	1905	43,906	2,314	5.270	335	0.761	2,649	6.031
Pittsburg	1895	7,551	530	7.018	121	1.602	651	8.620
"	1905	10,981	537	4.890	129	1.175	666	6.065
San Francisco	1895	3,729	174	4.666	114	3.059	288	7.725
"	1905	3,836	220	5.735	106	2.763	326	8.448
St. Louis	1895	4,470	278	6.219	72	1.610	350	7.829
"	1905	5,988	223	3.724	138	2.305	361	6.029
Washington	1895	8,868	500	5.638	46	0.519	546	6.157
"	1905	10,106	472	4.672	75	0.742	547	5.414

The tabulation of "Baptisms by Conferences and Missions" presents some striking characteristics. The highest ratio of baptisms to membership was West Central Africa 29.762, the next, South India 26.547, followed by Porto Rico 24.155. The lowest was Sweden 0.831, the next Finland and St. Petersburg, 1.124, followed by South Germany 1.973, Bulgaria, Finland and St. Petersburg. Pacific German, and Western Nor.-Danish report no adult baptisms; South Florida and North Andes Mission report no baptisms of either children or adults. West China Mission baptized 424 adults and children.

Baptisms by Conferences and Missions

The following table is based on the returns for 1905:

Conferences and Missions	Lay Members and Probationers	Baptisms: Children and Adults					
		Children	Ratio to Membership	Adults	Ratio to Membership	Total Baptisms	Ratio of all Baptisms to Membership; per ct.
Alabama	9,251	113	1.221	334	3.610	447	4.831
Alaska Mission	74	7	9.459	2	2.757	9	12.216
Andes	2,921	198	6.778	324	11.093	522	17.871
Arizona Mission	1,410	90	6.383	58	4.113	148	10.496
Arkansas	5,888	138	2.344	370	6.284	508	8.628
Atlanta	15,173	379	2.432	812	5.352	1,191	7.784
Atlantic	1,529	20	1.308	45	2.944	65	4.252
Austin	3,317	106	3.196	80	2.412	186	5.608
Baltimore	51,336	3,095	6.029	273	0.532	3,368	6.561
Bengal	2,341	153	6.536	232	9.913	385	16.449
Black Hills Mission	1,062	84	7.910	28	2.637	112	10.547
Blue Ridge	7,632	88	1.153	211	2.765	299	3.918
Bombay	12,184	594	4.875	851	6.985	1,445	11.860
Bulgaria	401	31	7.731	.....	.....	31	7.731
Burma	848	46	5.424	63	7.429	109	12.853
California	21,091	824	3.907	463	2.195	1,287	6.102
California German	1,136	66	5.815	2	0.176	68	5.991
Central Alabama	5,399	220	4.075	327	6.057	547	10.132
Central China Mission	1,946	34	1.747	130	6.680	164	8.427
Central German	14,237	561	3.940	48	0.337	609	4.277
Central Illinois	38,223	681	1.708	2,100	5.494	2,781	7.202
Central Missouri	6,738	215	3.191	359	5.328	574	8.519
Central New York	40,738	632	1.232	1,205	2.958	1,807	4.190
Central Ohio	55,617	1,135	2.041	1,999	3.594	3,134	5.635
Central Pennsylvania	72,499	2,488	3.432	1,544	2.130	4,032	5.562
Central Provinces	2,902	135	4.652	184	6.340	319	10.992
Central Swedish	6,332	328	5.180	20	0.316	348	5.496
Central Tennessee	7,713	64	8.300	499	6.469	563	7.299
Chicago German	9,437	481	5.097	13	0.139	494	5.236
Chinese Mission	232	1	0.431	9	3.879	10	4.310
Cincinnati	55,083	860	1.561	1,551	2.816	2,411	4.377
Colorado	21,586	465	2.154	725	3.359	1,190	5.513
Columbia River	13,324	310	3.267	388	2.912	698	6.179
Dakota	12,476	446	3.575	452	3.623	898	7.198
Delaware	22,844	1,850	8.103	102	0.446	1,952	8.549
Denmark	3,523	120	3.406	1	0.003	121	3.409
Des Moines	52,569	542	1.031	1,935	3.681	2,477	4.712
Detroit	55,978	2,172	3.808	1,479	2.642	3,651	6.450
East Central Africa	1,008	19	1.885	61	6.051	80	7.936
East German	5,378	504	9.372	3	0.006	507	9.378
East Maine	9,554	118	1.235	320	3.350	438	4.585
East Ohio	80,307	1,482	1.845	2,545	3.169	4,027	5.014
East Tennessee	5,192	263	5.066	231	4.449	494	9.515
Eastern Swedish	4,085	220	5.386	1	.....	221	5.386
Erie	49,850	1,702	3.414	1,614	3.231	3,316	6 645
Finland	1,208	15	1.124	.....	.....	15	1.124
Florida	5,394	343	6.359	208	3.856	551	10.215
Foochow	12,121	425	3.506	1,048	8.646	1,473	12.152
Genesee	44,272	983	2.220	1,324	2.991	2,307	5.211
Georgia	3,579	57	1.593	144	4.023	201	5.616
Gulf	3,261	178	5.458	101	3.097	279	8 555
Hinghua	4,161	208	4.999	321	7.714	529	12.713
Hawaii Mission	761	130	17.083	341	44.546	471	16 629
Holston	25,747	257	0.998	1,097	4.261	1.420	5.259
Idaho	4,227	104	2.460	141	3 336	245	5.796
Illinois	69,090	920	1.332	2,967	4.294	3,887	5.626
Indian Territory Mission	1,427	30	2.102	82	5.746	112	7.848
Indiana	92,802	1,014	1.093	3,211	3.460	4,225	4 553
Iowa	33,027	381	1.154	1,231	3.723	1,612	4 877
Italy	3,374	87	2,759	5	0.015	92	2.774

Conferences and Missions	Lay Members and Probationers	Baptisms: Children and Adults					
		Children	Ratio to Membership	Adults	Ratio to Membership	Total Baptisms	Ratio of all Baptisms to Membership per ct.
Japan	5,289	47	0.889	459	8.489	506	9.378
Kalispell Mission	508	14	2.756	27	5.315	41	8.071
Kansas	27,886	402	1.442	754	2.704	1,156	3.787
Kentucky	25,302	362	1.431	1,002	3.960	1,364	5.391
Korea	7,796	209	2.681	1,025	13.146	1,234	15.827
Lexington	10,739	302	2.812	578	5.382	880	8.194
Liberia	3,291	198	6.016	197	5.986	395	12 002
Lincoln	2,364	74	3.130	59	2.495	133	5.625
Little Rock	5,553	157	2.827	179	3.224	336	6.051
Louisiana	17,930	1,396	7.786	869	4.847	2,265	12.633
Maine	11,625	204	1.755	424	3.645	628	5.400
Malaysia	1,759	103	5.856	110	6.254	213	12.110
Mexico	6,032	175	2.901	104	1.724	279	4.625
Michigan	54,768	1,103	2.014	2,290	4.181	3,393	6.195
Minnesota	17,679	730	4.129	738	4.175	1,468	8.304
Mississippi	21,860	748	3.422	1,343	6.148	2,091	9.570
Missouri	29,667	179	0.603	1,258	4.240	1,437	4.843
Mobile	5,742	132	2.299	352	6.130	484	8.429
Montana	4,094	232	5.666	108	2.638	341	8.329
Nebraska	26,684	396	1.488	804	3.013	1,201	4.501
Nevada Mission	1,010	69	6.832	12	1.188	81	8.020
New England	42,303	1,059	2.503	840	1.986	1,899	4.489
New England Southern	23,439	464	1.979	481	2.052	945	4.031
New Hampshire	14,171	227	1.602	306	2.089	533	3.691
New Jersey	56,256	1,743	3.094	1,180	2.098	2,923	5.192
New Mexico English Miss'n	1,470	59	4.014	47	3.129	106	7.143
New Mexico Spanish	2,976	60	2.016	4	0.135	64	2.151
New York	58,857	1,476	2.508	1,136	1.934	2,612	4.442
New York East	68,600	2,051	2.990	928	1.353	2,979	4.343
Newark	52,501	1,975	3.762	839	1.598	2,814	5.360
North Andes Mission	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	10,960	452	4.124	307	2.801	759	6.925
North China	5,301	214	4.037	463	8.734	677	12.771
North Dakota	8,367	458	5.474	330	3.944	788	9.418
North Germany	11,025	309	2.803	2	0.018	311	2.821
North India	33,154	1,575	4.751	1,510	4.554	3,085	9.305
North Indiana	62,835	765	1.218	2,299	3.659	3,064	4.877
North Montana Mission	1,239	161	12.994	74	5.973	235	18.967
North Nebraska	15,575	416	2.671	534	3.429	950	6.100
North Ohio	38,051	838	2.202	1,443	3.792	2,281	5.994
Northern German	6,242	340	5.447	4	0.006	344	5.453
Northern Minnesota	17,940	913	5.368	581	3.239	1,494	8.607
Northern New York	31,002	732	2.361	883	2.687	1,615	5.048
Northern Swedish	3,097	405	13.077	9	0.029	414	13.106
Northwest German	4,829	237	4.907	11	0.022	248	4 929
Northwest India	48,848	4,195	8.587	4,906	10.043	9,101	18.630
Northwest Indiana	41,900	657	1.568	1,847	4.408	2,504	5.976
Northwest Iowa	24,181	713	2.948	794	3.283	1,507	6.231
Northwest Kansas	15,904	247	1.553	534	3.358	781	4.911
Northwest Nebraska	2,731	80	2.929	177	6.481	257	9.410
Norway	6,508	339	5.374	1	0.016	340	5.390
Norwegian and Danish	5,481	508	9.315	10	0.018	513	9 333
Ohio	76,871	1,436	1.868	2,834	3.687	4,270	5.555
Oklahoma	16,753	330	1.970	916	0.548	1,249	2.518
Oregon	13,720	291	2.121	599	4.147	860	6.268
Pacific German	1,378	54	3.948	.....	.....	54	3.948
Pacific Japanese Mission	965	11	1.215	131	14.475	142	15.690
Philadelphia	82,347	4,017	4.878	944	1.146	4,961	6.024
Philippine Islands	12,866	445	3.459	2,064	16.042	2,509	19 501
Pittsburg	69,168	2,845	4.113	1,435	2.075	4,280	6.188
Porto Rico	1,449	146	10.076	204	14.079	350	24.155
Puget Sound	14,818	522	3.523	514	3.469	1,036	6.992
Rock River	59,023	2,021	3.424	1,525	2 584	3,546	6.008
Saint Johns River	1,189	35	2.945	27	2.271	62	5.216

Conferences and Missions	Lay Members and Probationers	Baptisms: Children and Adults					
		Children	Ratio to Membership	Adults	Ratio to Membership	Total Baptism	Ratio of all Baptisms to Membership: per ct.
Saint Louis	34,356	530	1.252	1,268	3.691	1,798	4.943
Saint Louis German	11,046	468	4.237	12	0.109	480	4.346
Savannah	8,768	283	3.227	406	4.630	689	7.857
South America	4,198	505	12.029	6	0.014	511	12.043
South Carolina	51,827	2,009	3.876	1,400	2.701	3,609	6.577
South Florida Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Germany	11,148	220	1.973	1	.....	221	1.973
South India	2,279	299	13.120	306	13.427	605	26.547
South Japan	1,259	15	1.191	165	1.311	180	2.502
South Kansas	29,467	254	0.868	1,222	4.147	1,476	5 015
Southern California	25,191	506	2.009	901	3.577	1,407	5.586
Southern German	3,131	231	7.378	4	0.128	235	7.506
Southern Illinois	44,063	563	1.278	1,931	4.382	2,494	5.660
Southwest Kansas	27,136	373	1.375	988	3.641	1,361	5.016
Sweden	17,082	139	0.814	3	0.017	142	0.831
Switzerland	9,114	220	2.414	3	0.003	223	2.417
Tennessee	9,914	185	1.865	603	6.082	788	7.947
Texas	15,829	618	3.273	934	5.900	1,552	9.173
Troy	49,518	1,042	2.104	1,333	2.692	2,375	4.796
Upper Iowa	36,714	591	1.609	1,044	2.775	1,635	4.384
Upper Mississippi	21,719	585	2.233	1,410	6.410	1,995	8.643
Utah Mission	1,514	95	6.275	19	1.242	114	7.517
Vermont	13,056	152	1.164	393	3.010	545	4.174
Virginia	9,836	117	1.189	440	4.473	557	5.662
Washington	30,621	2,246	7.335	433	1.414	2,679	8.749
West Central Africa	252	28	11.111	47	18.651	75	29.762
West China Mission	2,302	.....	.....	424	14.075	424	14.075
West German	6,872	413	6.000	16	0.233	429	6.236
West Nebraska	10,668	142	1.331	439	4.115	581	5.443
West Texas	11,548	341	9.529	445	3.853	786	13.382
West Virginia	56,259	866	1.539	2,575	4.575	3,441	6,114
West Wisconsin	22,659	872	3.848	638	2.811	1,510	6,159
Western Nor-Danish	704	64	9.090	.....	.....	64	9.090
Western Swedish	2,684	155	5.775	43	1.602	198	7.377
Wilmington	41,945	2,258	5.383	218	.519	2,476	5.902
Wisconsin	23,397	999	4.269	459	1.962	1,458	6.231
Wyoming	47,980	1,003	2.090	1,524	3.176	2,527	5.266
Wyoming Mission	1,652	54	3.269	40	2.421	94	5.690
Total	3,148,292	91,676	.....	104,595	.....	196,271	.....

The two Minnesota Conferences are strikingly similar. The Minnesota reports members 17,679; baptisms, children, 730; adults, 738; total, 1,468. Increase in church membership, 823; ratio of baptisms to membership, 8.304. The Northern Minnesota reports members 17,940; baptisms, children, 913; adults, 581; total, 1,494. Increase in church membership, 778; ratio of baptisms to membership, 8,607.

The German, Swedish, Norwegian, and Swiss Conferences present some interesting features. The German Conferences are 12 in number, 10 domestic and 2 in Germany. The Swedish, 5 in all, 4 domestic and 1 in Sweden. The Nor-

wegian, 3 in all, 2 domestic and 1 in Norway. Switzerland has only 1 conference. The membership and the baptisms in the aggregate are taken from the above table. It will be observed that the baptism of adults has little place in the practice of these conferences. The statistics are as follows:

Conferences	Lay Members and Probationers	BAPTISMS					
		Children	Ratio to Membership: per cent.	Adults	Ratio to Membership: per cent.	Total Baptisms	Ratio of Baptisms to Membership
German	95,859	3,884	4.051	116	0.121	4,000	4.172
Swedish	33,280	1,247	3.747	76	0.228	1,323	3.975
Norwegian	12,493	906	7.252	11	0.090	917	7.340
Swiss	9,114	220	2.414	3	0.033	223	2.447
Total	150,746	6,257	.....	206	.....	6,463	4.287

Whereas the ratio of baptisms of children to Church Membership in all Conferences is 2.912 per cent., in these Conferences it is 4.151 per cent. But while the ratio of adult baptisms in all Conferences is 3.322 per cent., in these Conferences it is only 0.137 per cent.; and while the ratio of all baptisms to membership in all Conferences is 6.234 per cent., in these Conferences it is only 4.281 per cent.

This investigation reveals surprising results, and is extremely fascinating; but want of space is a bar to its further consideration.

Representative Sunday Schools

There were in 1905 33,255 Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools, with an aggregate membership of 3,228,015 and an average membership of 97. Among these Schools there were 93 whose membership exceeded 1,000 each, the aggregate membership of which was 137,808, or an average of 1,498. The ratio to membership of these 93 Schools was 4.269 per cent. Of these Schools 56 were domestic and 37 foreign. The distribution of the latter by Conferences was as follows: Bombay, 7; Central Provinces, 1; North India, 8; Northwest India, 15; South India, 2; Switzerland, 4. The

greatest membership reported by an individual School was 4,134, Meerut, Northwest India Conference, having that distinction. In the domestic field the leading school was Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York East Conference, namely, 3,503. We append a list of the 56 domestic Schools referred to and their membership:

Name of School	Conference	Membership	Name of School	Conference	Membership
Grace, Baltimore	Baltimore	1,112	Huntington	North Indiana	1,892
Patapsco	"	1,125	Brazil	N'w't "	2,327
Epworth, Marion	Central Ohio	1,409	Frankfort	" "	1,040
First Ch., Colorado Sp'gs	Colorado	1,055	E. Allegheny Ave., Phila	Philadelphia	1,061
Bainbridge St., Phil'a	Delaware	1,630	Eden, "	" "	1,006
First Church, Canton	East Ohio	1,075	Kensington, "	" "	1,299
Broadway, Cleveland	" "	1,364	Seventh St., "	" "	1,030
First Ch., Liverpool	" "	1,090	Siloam, "	" "	2,031
Trinity, Youngstown	" "	1,046	Simpson Memo., "	" "	1,359
Richmond Ave., Buffalo	Genesee	1,176	Columbia Ave., "	" "	1,095
First Ch., Rochester	"	1,900	Twenty Ninth St., "	" "	1,664
Boise	Idaho	1,015	Madison, Chester	" "	1,140
Vermont St., Quincy	Illinois	1,018	Trinity, "	" "	1,168
Connersville	Indiana	1,041	Fifth St., Harrisburg	" "	1,075
Cent. Ave., Indianapolis	"	1,053	North Ave., Allegheny	Pittsburg	1,498
Central Church, Lansing	Michigan	1,028	Emory, Pittsburg	"	1,080
Broadway, Camden	New Jersey	1,987	South Ave., Wilkinsburg	"	1,269
First Church, "	" "	1,018	Halsted St., Chicago	Rock River	1,050
Union, "	" "	1,141	First Church, Elgin	" "	1,130
Calvary, New York	New York	1,501	Saint James, Chicago	" "	1,087
Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn	New York East	3,503	First Church, Englewood	" "	1,019
Fourth Ave., "	" "	1,307	First Church, Los Angeles	So. California	1,758
Hanson Place, "	" "	1,690	Boyle H'hts, "	"	1,046
James, "	" "	1,719	Fremont Ave., Glov'sv'e	Troy	1,236
Nostrand Ave., "	" "	1,006	Johnstown	"	1,024
First Church, Hoboken	Newark	1,227	Elm Park, Scranton	Wyoming	1,216
Centenary, Newark	"	1,068	Central Ch., Wilkesbarre	"	1,334
Roseville	"	1,061	First Church, "	"	1,308

These figures do not include the "Cradle Roll" nor the "Home Department" neither of which is embraced in the statistics published by order of the General Conference in the General Minutes as the official records of the denomination.

Sunday School and Church Membership.

The number and increase of our Sunday Schools together with the number and increase of their membership year by year thus far in the twentieth century are herein set forth. Further than this, the relative increase during the same period in Church and Sunday School membership is indicated.

A study of the table on the following page discloses some striking facts. With an increase since 1900 of 1,560 Sunday Schools and 176,059 scholars, the increase of officers and teachers was only 7,247, an average of 4.6 officers and teachers for each new school, whereas in 1901 the average per school was 11. The gain of 176,059 scholars should call for an in-

crease of 15,026 officers and teachers. For every added officer and teacher for the five years, 1901–5 inclusive, there was a gain of nearly 25 scholars. How is this? What of the why? Are our Sunday school classes increasing in membership? Or is there a dearth of available teachers? (for the diminished ratio of officers and teachers to scholars is not of officers but of teachers). Or are the qualifications of the present body of teachers so enhanced by normal class and other modern methods of preparation as to command for them the instructing of larger classes numerically than were formerly taught?

While the aggregate membership of the Sunday School and of the Church does not vary materially, one year with another, and while the Sunday School leads, the difference has been narrowing, with the larger increase of Church membership in 1905 and 1906.

	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total	Increase	Church Membership	Increase	Excess of S. S. Membership
1901	31,695	347,596	2,697,113	3,044,709	9,439	2,950,015	20,560	94,694
1902	32,646	351,115	2,755,012	3,106,127	61,418	3,000,295	50,280	105,832
1903	32,512	349,895	2,774,747	3,124,642	18,515	3,031,918	31,623	92,724
1904	32,791	349,618	2,814,300	3,163,918	39,276	3,070,121	38,203	93,797
1905	33,255	354,843	2,873,172	3,228,015	64,107	3,148,292	78,171	79,723
1906	33,837	357,085	2,933,820	3,290,905	62,890	3,236,661	88,369	54,244

New England Methodism

For a number of years the Board of Church Extension has courteously permitted us to use in the Year Book a statistical table prepared for that Society, entitled "Methodism by States and Territories." During the past few months it has been persistently affirmed in certain quarters that New England Methodism was steadily losing ground; accordingly we determined to make an exhaustive analysis of the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New England both by States and Conferences. We discovered that this membership showed not only a very large increase in 1906 over 1905, but likewise a much greater aggregate than had been shown by former statistics. This led us to

an examination of the table for 1905 to which reference has been made, with the result that the membership of the six New England States, distributed, as it is, among twelve Annual Conferences, should have been given as 151,837 instead of 149,891 or 1,946 more. The error of the compiler was due to the fact that the Secretaries of certain Conferences failed to note after the pastoral charges, in many instances the State in which these charges were located. For example: Troy Conference, which is a New York State organization, is represented in Massachusetts by the following pastoral charges, all of which are embraced in the Troy District: Adams, Cheshire and Lanesboro, Dalton, North Adams, Pittsfield, and Williamstown, and by Stamford, Pownal, West Arlington, and North Bennington in Vermont State. Since there was nothing in the minutes to indicate the State in which these charges with three exceptions were located, the compiler naturally credited them to New York. The net gain in membership, probationers included, in 1906 over 1905, of 2,231 is especially gratifying.

It will be observed that more than 50 per cent. of this increase is in the state of Connecticut, in which 6 conferences are represented. Furthermore, 1,080 of the 1,150 net increase in Connecticut must be credited to the New York East Conference.

MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

STATES	1905			1906				
	Probationers	Full Members	Total	Probationers	Full Members	Total	Increase	Decrease
Maine	2264	18623	20887	2314	18814	21128	241	
New Hampshire	827	11580	12407	908	11804	12712	305	
Vermont	1630	16489	18119	1536	16674	18210	91	
Massachusetts	4743	56785	61528	4482	57417	61899	371	
Rhode Island	379	6017	6396	440	6029	6469	73	
Connecticut	2008	30492	32500	2686	30964	33650	1150	
Total	11851	139986	151837	12366	141702	154068	2231	

Membership by Conferences in the New England States

Conferences Represented In	1905 Probationers	1905 Full Members	1905 Total	1906 Probationers	1906 Full Members	1906 Total	Increase	Decrease
Maine								
East Maine	1063	8491	9554	1055	8528	9583	29	5
Eastern Swedish	10	30	40	2	33	35		
Maine	1191	10102	11293	1257	10253	11510	217	
Total	2264	18623	20887	2314	18814	21128	246	5
New Hampshire								
Maine	71	261	332	47	282	329		3
New Hampshire	756	11319	12075	861	11522	12383	308	
Total	827	11580	12407	908	11804	12712	308	3
Vermont								
Troy	403	4660	5063	308	4830	5138	75	
Vermont	1227	11829	13056	1228	11844	13072	16	
Total	1630	16489	18119	1536	16674	18210	91	
Massachusetts								22
Delaware	5	79	84	19	43	62		
East German	26	319	345	25	328	353	8	
Eastern Swedish	92	1435	1527	107	1430	1537	10	
New England	3374	38929	42303	3195	39472	42667	364	
New Eng. Southern	924	10433	11357	870	10607	11477	120	
New Hampshire	146	1950	2096	106	1965	2071		25
New York	76	973	1049	43	948	991		58
Troy	100	2667	2767	117	2624	2741		26
Total	4743	56785	61528	4482	57417	61899	502	131
Rhode Island								
Eastern Swedish	36	290	326	24	289	313		13
New Eng. Southern	343	5727	6070	416	5740	6156	86	
Total	379	6017	6396	440	6029	6469	86	13
Connecticut								
Delaware	5	52	57	5	45	50		7
East German	26	155	181	27	155	182	1	
Eastern Swedish	10	273	283	12	242	254		29
New Eng. Southern	355	5657	6012	434	5702	6136	124	
New York	87	715	802	50	733	783		19
New York East	1525	23640	25165	2158	24087	26245	1080	
Total	2008	30492	32500	2686	30964	33650	1205	55

Deaths and the Death Rate. Ministerial and Lay

The following table is computed on the basis of ten year periods—1865–1905. While the longevity of ministers is proverbial, the per cent. of mortality exceeded that of the laity in 1885, 1895, and 1905, notwithstanding it was less in 1865 and 1875 by about three tenths and one fifth of one per cent., respectively. In 1885 the per cent. increased somewhat rap-

idly, and still more rapidly in 1905, say one tenth and one fifth of one per cent., respectively. Consider this, however: In 1865 there were 1,161 supernumerary and superannuated ministers in a total of 7,645, or 15.186 per cent.; in 1905 there were 3,483 supernumerary and superannuated ministers in a total of 18,661, or 18.665 per cent.—an increase of 3½ per cent. This fact discloses the secret of the large per cent. of increase in ministerial mortality in later years.

Concerning the lay death rate, it was one tenth of one per cent. lower in 1905 than in 1865, but a fraction above that of the intervening decades. Let us suggest that whereas the average age of the men who enter the ministry does not vary materially with the passing of the years the average age of candidates for church membership has unquestionably been reduced in later years by the reception therein of a much larger per cent. of children and youths than in former years; hence the comparatively lower—the surprisingly low—death rate in the lay ranks.

	Ministers	Deaths	Per cent. of Death rate	Lay Members	Deaths	Per cent. of Death rate
1865	7,645	86	1.125	929,259	13,116	1.411
1875	12,179	135	1.108	1,580,559	19,591	1.239
1885	13,289	181	1.362	1,890,308	24,993	1.322
1895	17,026	242	1.421	2,766,656	33,318	1.204
1905	18,661	322	1.726	3,148,292	41,166	1.307

Facts and Queries

The following figures beget inquiry:

1895	Membership of the church	2,766,656
"	Membership of the Sunday school	2,925,817
	Excess of Sunday school membership	159,161
1905	Membership of the church	3,148,292
"	Membership of the Sunday school	3,228,015
	Excess of Sunday school membership	79,723
1905	Increase of church membership over 1895	381,636
"	Increase of Sunday school membership over 1895	302,198
	Reduction of excess of Sunday school membership over church membership 1905 in comparison with 1895	79,438

Or almost exactly 50 per cent.

members. Although this Board is now administering on over $335,000, it has not lost a dollar of the money entrusted to it. The economy of its administration is also notable. Hence the beneficiaries of the funds it controls receive the largest possible income. The Discipline provides that the Board shall consist of "twelve members, divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office shall be eight years. Each General Conference shall elect one class, and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." Quadrennial reports must be made by the Board to the General Conference. (See ¶¶ 324–330 Methodist Discipline.)

Recently, in response to inquiries as to the authority of the Trustees to accept in trust gifts of money or other property, and administer the same according to the direction of the persons making them, for the benefit of the Conference claimants, with the condition that the donor might be the beneficiary thereof during life, and with the further condition and provision that on the death of the donor "Conference Claimants" of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as defined in its Discipline, should thereafter become the beneficiaries of said gifts, the Board decided to accept and administer such gifts of money or property, either for Conference claimants in general, or for those of any Conference designated by the donor, also funds for the benefit of any other form of church benevolence in addition to those mentioned above. It would greatly benefit the benevolent institutions of our church if our members would call the attention of others to the fact that our church has such an agency.

Board.—The Board as at present constituted consists of the following members:

Term to Expire in 1908.—*Ministers:* John Pearson, F. G. Mitchell, E. B. Rawls. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris.
Term to Expire in 1912.—*Ministers:* J. M. Walden, F. S. Tincher. Henry Spellmeyer. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, W. F. Boyd, J. R. Clark.

Officers: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson; address of Secretary and Treasurer, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Executive Committee holds meetings monthly or oftener as business demands. The Board meets annually or oftener when necessary. Address Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Notes on the Conferences

The increase of 3,339 members (1,961 probationers and 1,378 full members) or 5.046 per cent in the North Indiana Conference is noteworthy even in a year of unusually heavy gains.

The New York East Conference is next to North Indiana in increase of membership, namely, 907 probationers and 1,911 full members, total 2,818.

The Virginia Conference, in pursuance of action taken by a Joint Commission, was merged into the Baltimore, Holston, and West Virginia Conferences by Bishop FitzGerald at the final session thereof, held on Sept. 7, 1906. Abingdon district becomes a part of the Holston Conference, Alexandria district of the Baltimore and Greenbrier district of West Virginia.

The Kŏrea Mission Conference reports a remarkable increase in probationers for 1906, namely, 4,641. The total membership increased 4,994.

Under the Plan of Episcopal Visitation of the domestic Fall Conferences for 1906, the assignment of Conferences to the effective Bishops was as follows: Warren 7; Fowler 6; FitzGerald 1; Goodsell 8; McCabe 7; Cranston 9; Moore 10; Hamilton 10; Berry 8; McDowell 9; Bashford 7; Wilson 9.

Bishop FitzGerald will be associated with Bishops Warne, Robinson and Oldham in their respective dioceses, in holding the Southern Asia and Malaysia Conferences—9 in number—between Dec. 19, 1906, and March 1, 1907.

Bishop Spellmeyer will hold the North China, Foochow and Hinghua Conferences and the West China and Central China Mission meetings.

The Indiana Conference shows an increase in membership, including probationers, 1906, of 1,946, which brings its total membership up to 94,748—the largest of any Conference in Methodism. We hope to write 100,000 after Indiana before the close of the first decade in the twentieth century. Closely following Indiana are Philadelphia with 84,609 and East Ohio with 81,558 members.

The gain of 1,788 in the membership of the Minnesota Conference in 1906 is a splendid record. Northern Minnesota Conference reports an increase of 923 members. These gains speak well for Minnesota Methodism.

The increase of 1105 in membership in the Central New York Conference in 1906, as against 665 in 1905, is extremely gratifying.

The following Conferences show gains each of 2,000 and over in membership in 1906:

Illinois	2,280	Ohio	2,209
Korea	1,994	Philadelphia	2,262
Louisiana	2,111	Philippine Islands	2,058
Newark	2,184	Pittsburg	2,657
New York East	2,818	Saint Louis	2,117
North Indiana	3,339		

The following twelve Conferences register gains exceeding 1,000 and under 2,000 each:

Bombay	1,951	New Jersey	1,243
Central Illinois	1,130	New York	1,131
Central New York	1,105	North Germany	1,063
Central Ohio	1,386	North India	1,483
Central Pennsylvania	1,487	Northwest India	1,507
Colorado	1,032	Northwest Indiana	1,171
Columbia River	1,573	Rock River	1,376
Delaware	1,484	Oklahoma	1,750
Des Moines	1,665	South California	1,734
East Ohio	1,251	South Kansas	1,367
Genesee	1,177	South Illinois	1,211
Kansas	1,169	Southwest Kansas	1,606
Minnesota	1,788	Wyoming	1,965

At the close of 1906 there were 910 supernumerary, and 2,627 superannuated ministers, a gain of 16 in the former class and of 38 in the latter.

The four Kansas Conferences show increases of membership as follows: Kansas 1,169; Northwest Kansas 283; South Kansas 1,367; and Southwest Kansas 1,606, an aggregate of 4,425, all of which belongs to the State of Kansas.

The Sweden Conference reports a gain of 495 in membership in 1906. This is gratifying. By the way, the statistical tables received only 12 days after the adjournment of the Conference appear in the General Minutes without the alteration of a single figure, thanks to the accurate workmanship of the Statistical Secretary, Professor J. E. Edman, of our Theological School in Upsala.

The Sweden, Norway, Finland and St. Petersburg Conferences were held too late for publication in the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences for 1906.

Only six of the Spring Conferences show losses in membership in 1906, namely: Arkansas 173; Mississippi 64; Troy 35; Upper Mississippi 29; Virginia 77; Washington 126. Florida Conference has a nominal loss of 236; but a number of its charges were transferred to the South Florida Mission at the beginning of the Conference Year 1905-6 and helped to constitute the 757 members credited to the latter organization.

In 1895 we had 25,383 churches with an aggregate membership of 2,766,656, or an average of 109 members to each church. In 1905 there were 28,753 churches, with an aggregate membership of 3,148,292, or an average membership to each church of 109.5.

The aggregate net increase in membership in the 66 Spring Conferences and Missions in 1906 was 44,564, or an average of 675 for each. The aggregate membership of the church on July 1, 1906 was 3,192,856.

The Michigan Conference raised $31,536 for Conference Claimants in 1906, as against $8,455 in 1905. This is a huge achievement.

By the way, in 1905 the Michigan Conference reported an increase of 824 probationers and 687 full members. This year there is a decrease

of 480 probationers, and an increase of 445 full members—a net decrease in membership of 35.

The increase of 2,657 members in the Pittsburg Conference and of 1,750 in the Oklahoma Conference is extremely gratifying.

The Detroit Conference showed an increase of 2,231 members in 1905, whereas the net gain in probationers and full members in 1906 is 23.

The Genesee Conference shows an increase in probationers of 90 and of full members 1,087, total 1,177, as against a total last year of 627. For Missions there is an increase of $2,206. Only two of the Benevolent Collections show decreases. A decrease of 387 Sunday school officers and teachers, while scholars increased 104, would seem to be somewhat mystifying if not indeed quite abnormal.

The Indian Territory Mission was changed by Bishop Berry at Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 19, 1906, to East Oklahoma, by reason of the fact that Indian Territory no longer exists, it having become a part of the state of Oklahoma, organized under a recently passed Act of Congress. Two districts and thirty-two preaching places indicate that the vineyard to be occupied and cultivated by the church is an extensive one. The foundation for a future Annual Conference was surely laid when Indian Territory, now East Oklahoma Mission, was organized.

The Jubilee Number of the Minutes of the North India Annual Conference for 1906 (1856–1906) with its splendid maps, its concise "Historical Summary," its elaborate statistical tables, etc., is a splendid publication, reflecting great credit upon the painstaking Secretary of the Conference, Rev. B. T. Badley, of Lucknow, and upon the Methodist Publishing House in that city as well. Our acknowledgments are due to Brother Badley for a copy of the Minutes.

The Detroit Conference tabulates the missionary contributions of the Epworth League in a separate column in its local Minutes.

The entire records of North China Conference held by Bishop Spellmeyer—questions, appointments and statistics—reached us November 13. The Conference adjourned October 8.

Membership by States and Territories

In the last issue of the Year Book "Membership by States and Territories" was brought down to the close of the Spring Conferences.

The following statistics, based on the General (Official) Minutes of the church, are brought down to December 31, 1905. They were compiled by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., first assistant secretary of the Missionary Society and published in The Christian Advocate of September 13, 1905, and are used in the Year Book by permission of Dr. Carroll and Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate.

It will be observed that in the matter of membership a comparison is instituted between 1890 and 1905, the increases and decreases being shown. This is followed by the numerical order of the fifty-one states and territories in the years named. Strangely enough Maine, the first in the usual enumeration of states—is the only state to register a decrease in membership in 1905 as compared with 1890.

Order in 1905	STATES	Communicants in 1905	Order in 1890	Communicants in 1890	Increase
1	Ohio	313,138	2	240,650	72,488
2	Pennsylvania	309,122	3	222,886	86,236
3	New York	287,862	1	242,492	45,370
4	Illinois	225,266	4	165,191	60,075
5	Indiana	203,307	5	162,989	40,318
6	Iowa	152,260	6	111,426	40,834
7	Michigan	114,220	7	86,958	27,262
8	New Jersey	105,259	9	82,955	22,304
9	Kansas	104,358	8	83,288	21,070
10	Maryland	93,311	10	82,069	11,242
11	Missouri	76,612	12	58,285	18,327
12	West Virginia	65,272	13	48,925	16,347
13	Massachusetts	59,881	11	58,477	1,404
14	Nebraska	58,462	17	41,086	17,376
15	Wisconsin	54,953	16	41,360	13,593
16	South Carolina	51,706	14	43,200	8,506
17	California	49,210	23	25,527	23,683
18	Tennessee	46,021	15	42,873	3,148
19	Minnesota	44,854	19	30,837	14,017
20	Mississippi	42,479	18	31,142	11,337
21	Texas	34,393	22	27,453	6,940
22	Kentucky	32,799	21	29,172	3,627
23	Connecticut	32,159	20	29,411	2,748
24	Georgia	26,186	24	25,400	786
25	Washington	25,681	33	11,592	14,089
26	Delaware	23,826	26	20,412	3,414
27	Colorado	22,066	38	8,560	13,506
28	Maine	20,846	25	22,996	[1] 2,150
29	Louisiana	20,744	31	15,073	5,671
30	Alabama	20,362	27	18,517	1,845
31	North Carolina	19,373	30	16,433	2,940
32	Vermont	18,007	28	17,268	739
33	Oklahoma	17,644	44	1,224	16,420
34	Oregon	17,332	37	9,436	7,896
35	Virginia	17,225	29	16,764	461
36	South Dakota	14,301	34	11,371	2,930
37	New Hampshire	12,589	32	12,354	235
38	Arkansas	11,104	35	10,076	1,028
39	District of Columbia	10,583	36	9,630	953
40	North Dakota	8,848	41	4,804	4,044
41	Florida	6,939	40	5,739	1,200
42	Rhode Island	6,396	39	6,064	332
43	Montana	5,870	42	1,901	3,969
44	Idaho	5,038	46	941	4,097
45	New Mexico	3,865	43	1,750	2,115
46	Indian Territory	2,261	47	838	1,423
47	Wyoming	1,698	48	773	925
48	Utah	1,514	45	1,048	466
49	Arizona	1,452	50	320	1,132
50	Nevada	531	49	418	113
51	Alaska	74	..	.....	74
	Total	2,899,259		2,240,354	658,905

[1] Decrease.

Temperance and Prohibition

The General Conference of 1904 reaffirmed the declaration of its predecessor of 1900 in relation to temperance and prohibition, and authorized the organization of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It also directed the insertion in the Discipline of a chapter entitled "Temperance Society," whose object is "to promote voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants and narcotics by the members of the church, Sunday school, and Epworth League and the speedy enactment of statutory and constitutional laws prohibiting the traffic in alcoholic liquors."

The Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Provision was made by the General Conference of 1904 for the organization of the above-named Society (Discipline, ¶ 434). The management thereof is vested "in a Board of Managers, consisting of a bishop, who shall be president, and fifteen persons residing in the territory in, near, or convenient of access to Chicago, who shall be nominated by the bishops and elected by the General Conference." The meeting for permanent organization was held in Chicago on November 22, 1904.

President, Bishop W. F. McDowell; *Vice-President*, Samuel Dickie, Albion, Mich; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Hon. Alonzo E. Wilson, 92 LaSalle Street, Chicago; *Board of Managers:* Bishop W. F. McDowell, *President*, Chicago; Samuel Dickie, *Vice-President*, Albion, Mich.; Hon. Alonzo E. Wilson, Chicago; Rev. F. H. Sheets, D.D., Chicago; Rev. Wm. E. Tilroe, D.D., Chicago; Rev. J. W. Miller, Mattoon, Ill.; Rev. E. B. Crawford, D.D., Chicago; C. A. Lisle, Clarinda, Iowa; Rev. M. E. Cady, D.D., Chicago; D. D. Thompson, LL.D., Chicago; Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., Evanston, Ill.; Rev. J. G. Evans, D.D., Kankakee, Ill.; Rev. Henry Lemcke, Milwaukee; Dr. C. A. David, Chicago; John Mahin, Evanston, Ill.; W. H. Anderson, Buffalo, N. Y. The headquarters of the Board are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The White Shield League

This League, organized by the General Conference of 1904, is the official Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools, and as such is in affiliation with the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The badge of the Society is a white shield in the form of a pin or button. Condition of membership: "I hereby declare that with God's help I will abstain from the use of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and will use all honorable means to discourage their sale and use by others."

Board of Managers.—Bishop W. F. McDowell, J. T. McFarland, D.D., A. E. Wilson, Rev. Henry Lemke, Fred H. Sheets, D.D., Dr. C. A. David, E. B. Crawford, D.D., C. A. Lisle, John Mahin, D.D. Thompson, Samuel Dickie, N. E. Simonson, D.D., Rev. John W. Miller, J. G. Evans, D.D., M. E. Cady, D.D., W. E. Tilroe, D.D.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop W. F. McDowell; *Vice-President*, Samuel Dickie; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, A. E. Wilson; headquarters, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Annual Conferences of 1906

The whole number of Conferences, Mission Conferences, and Missions at the close of 1906 is 161, one less than at the close of 1905. They are classified as follows:

I. Conferences.—The number of Conferences is 132 as against 133 at the close of 1905. The Virginia Conference was merged with the Baltimore, West Virginia, and Holston Conferences at the second session of the Conference for 1906, held by Bishop FitzGerald in Eagle Rock, Va., September 7–10, 1906. Hinghua Mission Conference was organized as an Annual Conference by Bishop Bashford at the session held in Singiu, China, November 9, 1904, but was erroneously catalogued as a Mission Conference in last issue of the Year Book.

II. Mission Conferences.—The number of these is 11. Alphabetically arranged, they are: Atlantic, Bulgaria, Burma, Central Provinces, Denmark, East Central Africa, Finland and Saint Petersburg, Korea, New Mexico Spanish, Philippine Islands, West Central Africa.

III. Missions.—There are 18 of these organizations, the name of the Indian Territory Mission having been changed to East Oklahoma Mission at the Annual Meeting held by Bishop Berry at Tulsa, Ind. Ter., October 19, 1906. The alphabetical order of Missions is as follows: Alaska, Arizona, Black Hills, Central China, Chinese, East Oklahoma, Hawaii, Kalispell, Nevada, New Mexico English, North Andes, North Montana, Pacific Japanese, Porto Rico, South Florida, Utah, West China, Wyoming.

Statistical Tables

The statistical tables herewith presented are for 1906; the figures in brackets are those of 1905, later returns not having been received. The returns of the Spring Conferences are complete.

Spring Conferences

	Members in Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Lay Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools			Church Property			
				Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Andes	34	22	3,134	45	268	3,498	17	$54,033	10	$....
Arkansas	53	77	5,715	68	516	4,055	81	111,575	38	26,375
Baltimore	250	115	52,330	421	6,982	55,452	420	4,044,085	148	527,150
Bombay	27	60	14,135	487	580	18,565	17	68,662	20	42,342
Cent. Missouri	75	57	7,417	102	609	4,064	115	196,740	61	28,750
Central Pa.	301	109	73,986	629	9,154	70,934	624	3,407,960	217	621,000
Delaware	149	222	24,328	281	2,566	18,663	278	598,895	102	99,415
East German	54	37	5,402	65	951	6,397	63	769,200	44	170,850
East Maine	114	41	9,583	204	1,820	12,271	156	599,075	89	13,650
East'n Swedish	32	20	4,131	36	510	3,241	31	385,600	10	45,000
Florida	72	124	5,158	90	482	3,892	82	81,775	22	11,100
Foochow	88	197	12,785	167	323	5,542	106	40,205	...	.....
Hinghua	41	64	4,515	141	222	3,469	89	34,525	...	.....
Italy	49	23	3,449	107	109	1,607	16	185,800	15	166,100
Japan	83	19	5,473	102	327	5,602	41	65,535	29	7,770
Kansas	195	80	29,055	269	3,751	26,527	263	883,100	133	191,500
Lexington	115	149	11,132	151	922	6,070	153	358,350	70	43,650
Liberia	43	80	3,438	55	640	2,791	44	73,223	5	10,250
Lincoln	54	56	2,497	73	369	1,982	61	82,600	29	17,745
Little Rock	82	138	5,940	117	664	4,589	101	110,250	44	14,398
Louisiana	184	527	20,041	237	1,161	12,350	230	342,435	127	60,885
Maine	121	35	11,839	141	1,718	12,974	149	711,405	90	165,050
Malaysia	21	65	2,008	40	116	1,551	19	32,225	13	14,025
Mexico	41	39	6,106	76	235	3,375	45	273,350	30	208,655
Mississippi	126	325	21,796	282	1,624	13,103	271	239,439	75	38,350
Missouri	169	56	29,775	285	3,490	23,013	343	850,535	111	135,750
Newark	248	113	54,685	334	6,146	50,235	307	4,152,650	189	768,900
New England	279	137	42,667	259	5,674	41,991	241	4,960,100	169	622,780
New Eng. So.	175	58	23,769	201	3,455	23,969	201	1,996,800	139	329,395
New Hampshire	120	38	14,454	157	1,986	13,886	142	871,450	96	189,750
New Jersey	237	235	57,882	355	6,962	56,114	346	3,716,125	198	605,375
New York	315	127	59,988	436	5,777	40,614	424	6,242,460	242	1,006,200
New York East	312	196	71,418	321	7,734	64,539	317	7,914,450	231	1,248,950
North Germany	84	54	12,088	187	932	11,216	67	822,349	24	4,475
North India	104	282	34,637	1,020	1,198	48,595	122	70,841	228	72,070
North Indiana	298	211	66,174	485	7,444	56,811	494	2,659,600	196	364,600
No. New York	226	65	31,281	304	4,233	29,356	303	1,551,200	194	360,250
N. W. India	70	232	50,355	1,214	1,007	49,983	63	81,825	55	46,091
N. W. Kansas	131	69	16,187	234	2,587	16,759	182	411,555	111	114,015
Philadelphia	338	311	84,609	404	9,872	94,902	397	7,763,650	221	1,031,250
Saint Johns Riv.	23	7	1,323	29	247	1,580	28	198,400	15	55,550
Saint Louis	181	140	36,473	307	3,854	30,070	379	1,573,550	124	167,750
South America	32	47	4,404	75	347	5,017	32	326,075	6	48,728
South Germany	100	151	11,410	300	985	13,224	95	687,038	17	.....
South India	26	31	2,984	227	321	8,007	20	30,495	16	26,302
South Japan	29	8	1,404	40	140	2,657	9	20,550	8	4,100
South Kansas	170	60	30,834	270	3,547	26,800	278	709,650	120	143,700
S. W. Kansas	174	90	28,742	292	3,613	26,756	254	669,600	127	154,592
Switzerland	58	19	9,318	250	1,102	21,209	58	564,990	17	119,953
Troy	278	94	49,483	356	5,468	38,432	356	2,507,100	227	465,510
Upper Miss.	140	407	21,690	274	1,516	12,933	262	177,740	48	20,730
Vermont	116	41	13,072	171	1,819	12,011	156	611,200	106	165,400
Virginia	42	75	9,759	159	1,214	9,075	162	175,620	35	35,270
Washington	131	247	30,495	353	2,823	22,174	328	1,118,151	95	116,700

	Members in Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Lay Members and Probationers	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY			
				Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Wilmington	194	100	42,540	395	5,745	44,862	389	$1,859,108	151	$307,900
Wyoming	250	124	49,945	438	6,275	46,994	427	2,376,650	209	456,500
MISSION CONFERENCES										
Bulgaria	18	2	432	15	45	412	11	20,415	7	17,712
Burma	8	10	899	28	71	1,147	3	25,590	3	5,850
C. Provinces	22	58	3,125	154	206	5,020	12	122,400	13	31,680
Denmark	23	21	3,526	42	310	4,219	28	201,195	18	56,463
Philippine Is	23	24	14,924	60	....	3,177	74	27,145	...	.....
MISSIONS										
Cent. China	...	35	2,087	24	....	1,153	29	37,330	33	99,120
North Andes	...	5	400	6	39	444	....	.....	...	.....
Porto Rico	...	10	1,924	23	73	1,311	7	34,500	1	3,000
S. Florida	...	20	757	19	101	650	19	12,810	7	3,140
West China	...	5	2,658	72	....	2,028	11	9,500	10	18,675
Total	7,548	6,696	1,369,965	14,961	145,277	1,265,907	10,848	71,922,374	5,233	11,946,186
FALL CONFERENCES										
Alabama[1]	61	126	9,251	128	736	6,026	179	145,960	18	10,265
Atlanta[1]	91	232	15,173	155	1,034	8,932	152	189,513	48	15,806
Austria[1]	35	29	3,317	52	376	3,035	42	213,100	23	33,495
Bengal	24	22	2,481	78	156	3,858	17	44,475	13	25,884
Blue Ridge	42	55	7,385	114	601	6,383	144	86,580	24	13,500
California	267	153	20,774	259	2,664	21,270	240	1,646,600	149	260,010
Cal. German	23	13	1,135	17	181	898	19	152,200	18	47,900
Cent. Ala.[1]	55	140	5,399	93	558	3,815	90	65,935	31	10,395
Cent. Germ'n	131	69	14,359	145	2,206	11,358	158	925,600	95	191,200
Cent. Illinois	247	73	39,353	366	5,058	37,456	378	1,737,225	182	361,400
Cent. N. Y	265	86	41,843	334	4,822	35,675	324	2,307,865	193	363,150
Cent. Ohio	246	109	57,003	412	6,769	53,034	408	2,088,300	147	288,818
Cent.Sw'dish	50	46	6,351	55	786	6,195	54	425,700	29	104,400
Cent. Tenn	46	43	7,512	94	478	4,438	134	136,306	27	16,215
Chicago Ger	88	48	9,481	108	1,367	6,512	115	512,222	67	138,850
Cincinnati	222	106	55,548	353	5,409	40,513	370	2,557,100	129	392,300
Colorado	176	81	22,618	209	2,818	25,117	161	1,367,375	105	188,275
Colum. Riv	141	79	16,897	194	1,802	14,791	166	537,800	93	126,350
Dakota	140	61	13,071	224	2,110	10,870	182	535,600	105	167,160
Des Moines	281	128	54,234	464	6,045	44,375	461	1,710,250	201	362,025
Detroit	381	188	56,001	596	7,684	62,071	533	3,007,825	261	448,800
East Ohio	306	136	81,558	567	8,476	68,128	559	3,703,825	199	498,782
East Tenn.[2]	53	53	5,192	103	573	4,735	95	124,939	29	10,125
Erie	243	97	50,133	474	6,032	44,027	476	2,282,250	184	388,300
Genesee	297	112	45,449	405	5,886	48,660	384	3,341,850	236	550,200
Georgia[1]	23	36	3,579	59	315	2,806	70	59,510	12	9,175
Gulf	31	84	3,765	59	392	3,047	54	120,700	14	15,700
Holston	154	119	26,735	317	2,365	21,313	348	588,883	58	70,750
Idaho	53	19	4,633	73	702	5,531	57	175,700	41	47,956
Illinois	397	141	71,370	558	7,815	58,072	566	2,757,650	243	497,100
Indiana	340	218	94,748	698	8,087	64,084	766	2,566,450	221	335,100
Iowa	175	47	33,629	317	3,903	29,323	335	1,182,775	127	212,620
Kentucky	93	125	25,015	247	1,969	16,616	302	592,960	63	91,100
Michigan	370	170	54,433	644	7,691	55,828	602	2,000,920	290	408,700
Minnesota	176	53	19,467	225	2,459	18,545	226	995,225	106	203,100
Mobile[1]	45	146	5,742	89	503	4,042	83	77,650	27	11,476
Montana	70	17	4,433	68	685	5,618	58	255,100	44	74,175
Nebraska	193	72	27,022	248	3,329	24,596	247	885,400	140	203,588
N. Carolina	83	111	11,106	242	1,072	9,348	166	167,835	38	19,075
North China	55	58	5,733	62	....	3,627	47	17,520	16	188,275
N. Dakota	131	29	8,628	201	1,605	12,195	154	488,450	91	129,880
N. Nebraska	152	34	16,136	182	2,125	15,948	167	640,050	107	152,985
North Ohio	201	69	38,605	316	4,823	35,231	323	1,737,850	120	229,800
No. German	70	29	6,286	97	1,048	5,186	91	303,766	45	85,400

	Members in Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Lay Members and Probationers	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY			
				Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
No. Minn....	167	66	18,863	274	2,629	22,564	232	$1,075,683	99	$159,365
No. Swedish.	31	20	3,101	64	468	3,395	71	216,000	41	57,200
Norway.....	49	58	6,335	56	635	8,318	50	237,003	5	24,031
N. W. Germ'n	62	37	4,802	79	906	4,321	76	199,150	44	82,850
N.W. Indiana	199	79	43,071	337	4,622	39,283	344	1,635,350	134	249,920
N. W. Iowa..	216	62	24,415	293	3,461	27,059	284	954,750	162	245,280
N. W. Neb...	34	10	2,907	52	419	2,943	38	56,350	24	20,010
Norw.& Dan.	66	67	5,501	86	765	4,501	99	316,125	52	86,850
Ohio.....	281	115	79,080	646	8,094	60,275	630	2,486,325	161	336,990
Oklahoma ...	164	103	18,503	234	2,350	17,176	180	401,078	95	79,995
Oregon.....	123	79	13,695	165	1,773	14,157	161	603,000	80	94,750
Pacific Ger.	30	6	1,445	30	292	1,431	25	66,300	19	31,500
Pittsburg....	266	121	71,825	437	6,893	60,507	415	5,936,450	134	644,750
Puget Sound	167	83	15,501	205	2,287	20,077	166	553,540	107	130,795
Rock River..	337	215	60,399	417	7,327	64,860	401	4,975,775	206	633,775
St. Louis Ger.	143	76	10,966	132	1,646	8,591	146	570,650	91	162,400
Savannah[1]..	64	175	8,768	129	826	6,020	126	99,465	32	12,090
S. Carolina[1].	157	458	51,827	410	2,766	27,845	387	427,201	99	64,393
So.California	194	119	26,925	185	3,001	28,822	164	1,630,517	104	220,100
So. German[1]	43	28	3,131	51	448	2,560	53	108,834	33	36,950
So. Illinois ..	208	104	45,274	481	5,428	43,418	509	1,201,075	177	246,100
Sweden	121	162	17,577	196	1,270	18,531	141	586,654	31	139,047
Tennessee ..	95	168	9,550	148	816	6,022	150	132,155	31	14,500
Texas[1].....	135	238	15,829	248	1,655	11,140	238	310,384	85	42,585
Upper Iowa..	273	67	37,341	316	3,831	29,682	329	1,731,000	174	343,525
W. German..	102	51	6,856	110	1,348	6,358	112	284,000	80	108,815
W. Nebraska	98	37	10,106	159	1,596	11,622	134	309,225	77	82,900
W. Texas[1]..	97	185	11,548	166	989	7,879	151	165,340	57	16,930
W. Virginia.	232	160	56,174	786	7,142	50,525	746	1,469,880	172	332,227
W.Wisconsin	191	78	22,630	366	3,399	24,530	357	975,200	135	223,060
W. Nor.-Dan.	25	13	725	17	105	628	25	97,400	19	23,050
W. Swedish..	39	44	2,786	44	405	2,393	45	138,103	31	47,730
Wisconsin...	186	42	23,596	273	3,321	25,395	275	1,649,900	142	340,660
MISSION CONFERENCES										
Atlantic.....	15	12	1,673	23	137	1,115	30	28,550	3	1,700
E. C'l Africa[1]	7	6	1,008	20	33	1,004	21	33,900	2	150
Fin'd & St.P..	20	18	1,268	35	130	2,400	10	63,993	5	.....
Korea.....	17	16	12,790	116	456	8,943	145	96,223	19	19,315
N.Mex.Span.	[31]	14	3,117	48	139	1,390	35	49,100	30	27,100
W.C'l Africa	13	6	252	10	33	392	8	13,600	11	21,950
MISSIONS										
Alaska.....	....	2	102	5	37	265	5	25,000	3	2,700
Arizona.....	....	13	1,464	28	257	2,433	23	117,400	15	32,100
Black Hills..	....	2	1,104	28	223	1,979	26	62,800	15	26,050
Chinese.....	....	13	270	7	60	274	4	16,000	....	.....
Hawaii....[	....	...	771	23	110	1,279	12	36,550	6	12,650]
Indian Ter.	....	14	1,811	35	299	2,313	28	77,996	13	11,900
Kalispell....	....	2	494	22	102	840	13	21,500	8	6,600
Nevada.....	....	5	1,087	45	298	2,574	33	100,000	23	31,350
N. Mex. Eng.	....	7	1,512	22	221	1,756	20	85,500	12	18,300
N. Montana.	....	7	1,179	39	277	2,112	28	88,200	19	53,035
Pacific Jap..	....	5	799	13	41	286	7	43,600	....	.....
Utah.....	....	5	1,374	35	263	2,386	27	195,000	15	18,100
Wyoming....	....	7	1,693	29	264	2,266	25	97,150	16	26,800
Fall Conf....	11,421	7,332	1,866,696	18,876	211,808	1,667,913	18,263	78,215,773	7,557	13,482,323
Spring Conf.	7,548	6,696	1,369,965	14,961	145,277	1,265,907	10,848	71,922,374	5,233	11,946,186
Grand total..	18,969	14028	3,230,661	33,837	357,085	2,933,820	29,111	150,138,147	12,790	25,428,509
Last year....	18,661	13935	3,148,292	33,255	354,843	2,873,172	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386
Increase ..	308	93	88,369	582	2,242	60,648	358	8,469,130	303	1,509,123
Decrease..	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....

[1] Held after issue of YEAR BOOK

[2] These totals are from the complete statistics in the General Minutes for 1905, and not from the last YEAR BOOK.

Secretaries of the Annual Conferences

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The Annual Conferences

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Arkansas, Thomas Mason, Siloam Springs, Ark.
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Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
Bengal, Joseph Culshaw, Pakur, Santal Parganas, India.
Black Hills Mission, M. C. Roberts, Sundance, Wyoming.
Blue Ridge, Adolphus Graybeal, Bakersville, N. C.
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Bulgaria Mission Conference, Stephen Thomoff, Sistov, Bulgaria.
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Central German, W. A. Schruff, Columbus, O.
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Delaware, J. H. Blake, Salisbury, Md.
Denmark Mission Conference, Christian Nielsen, Horsens-Hornsyld, Denmark.
Des Moines, C. J. English, Shenandoah, Ia.
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Holston, J. J. Robinette, Johnson City, Tenn.
Idaho, G. G. Haley, Blackfoot, Ida.
Illinois, F. B. Madden, Mason City, Ill.
Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Sellersburg, Ind.
Iowa, J. W. Potter, Muscatine, Ia.
Italy, Alfredo Taglialatela, Bologna, Italy.
Japan, H. W. Schwartz, Matsumoto, Japan.
Kalispell Mission, A. D. Welch, Columbia Falls, Mont.
Kansas, C. G. Bear, Overbrook, Kan.
Kentucky, G. N. Jolly, Vanceburg, Ky.
Korea Mission Conference, S. A. Beck, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, J. W. Robinson, Covington, Ky.
Liberia, C. A. Lincoln, Greenville, Liberia, Africa.
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Little Rock, J. W. Jackson, Forrest City, Ark.
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Montana, L. H. Mickel, Bozeman, Mont.
Nebraska, O. T. Moore, Wahoo, Neb.
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New England Southern, J. F. Cooper, 152 Peace St., Providence, R. I.
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New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Hammonton, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission, J. C. Rollins, Albuquerque, N. M.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, Albuquerque, N. M.
New York, G. W. Grinton, Newburg, N. Y.
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North Carolina, S. A. Peeler, Greensboro, N. C.
North China, I. T. Headland, Peking, China.
North Dakota, C. D. Lewis, Lamoure, N. D.
North Germany, Stephan Von Bohr, Hamburg, 5. Kirchenweg 15, Germany.
North India, B. T. Badley, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, D. V. Williams, Eaton, Ind.
North Montana Mission, George Logan, Choteau, Mont.
North Nebraska, E. T. George, Albion, Neb.
North Ohio, R. T. Stephenson, Delaware, O.

Northern German, Emil Uhl, Faribault, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, C. F. Sharpe, Olivia, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Potsdam, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, C. H. Sunstrom, Escanaba, Mich.
Northwest German, W. H. Rolfing, Charles City, Ia.
Northwest India, H. R. Calkins, Cawnpore, India.
Northwest Indiana, H. N. Ogden, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.
Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Ida Grove, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, U. S. Brown, Smith, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Hemingford, Neb.
Norway, G. B. Rognerud, Christiania, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, R. F. Wilhelmsen, 827 No. 40th St., Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, J. W. Atkinson, Portsmouth, O.
Oklahoma, W. E. Woodward, Alva, Okla.
Oregon, C. A. Lewis, Center, Ore.
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Pittsburg, N. L. Brown, Brockton, Pa.
Porto Rico Mission, Manuel Andujar, San Juan, P. R.
Puget Sound, G. L. Cuddy, Tacoma, Wash.
Rock River, J. A. Matlack, Galena, Ill.
Saint Johns River, Addyman Smith, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Saint Louis, P. E. Pierce, Appleton City, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, J. D. Jenkins, La Grange, Ga.
South America, W. F. Rice, Lomas de Zamora, Argentina.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Darlington, S. C.
South Florida Mission, T. H. B. Walker, Tampa, Fla.
South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
South India, R. C. Grose, Veperu, Madras, India.
South Japan Mission Conference, A. E. Rigby, Nagasaki, Japan.
South Kansas, Ira M. Benham, La Harpe, Kan.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, Riverside, Cal.
Southern German, J. E. Stullken, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, J. C. Kininson, Mount Vernon, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, L. M. Riley, Garden City, Kan.
Sweden, K. A. Janssen, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, E. M. Bauer, Lausanne, Switzerland.
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Troy, Edwin Genge, Troy, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, W. H. Slingerland, Des Moines, Ia.
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Utah Mission, D. M. Helmick, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.
Virginia, G. W. Marston, Edray, W. Va.
Washington, S. H. Norwood, Frederick City, Md.
West Central Africa Mission Conference, W. P. Dodson, Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa.
West China Mission, Joseph Beech, Chentu, China.
West German, John Demand, Chapman, Kan.
West Nebraska, G. P. Trites, Lexington, Neb.
West Texas, T. H. Wyatt, Luling, Tex.

West Virginia, S. J. Miller, Wheeling, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Joseph Olsen, Tacoma, Wash.
Western Swedish, Carl Fromen, Boxholm, Ia.
Wilmington, W. A. Wise, Seaford, Del.
Wisconsin, T. W. North, Evansville, Wis.
Wyoming, H. C. McDermott, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, E. C. Jordan, Cheyenne, Wyo.

NOTE.—The Secretaries of Conferences held in the latter part of November and in December are those of the previous session.

PRESIDING ELDERS

WE present herewith a complete list of the presiding elders' districts and the names and addresses of presiding elders and Mission superintendents for 1907. The presiding elders of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. This feature of the YEAR BOOK, first introduced in 1904, is very highly appreciated by our people.

Alabama.—Anniston, J. G. Johnson, Pratt City; Birmingham, J. B. Miller, Birmingham; Boaz, H. J. Brown, Boaz; De Funiak, C. J. Hammitt, Kinsey, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, John Parsons, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Andes.—Central, W. C. Hoover, Valparaiso, Chile. Northern, F. M. Harrington, La Paza, Bolivia; Santiago, G. J. Schilling, Santiago; Southern, B. O. Campbell, Concepcion, Chile.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, D. J. Rogers, Phœnix, Ariz.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, W. C. Wheeler, Fort Smith; Harrison, L. W. Elkins, Eureka Springs; Little Rock, C. M. Hollett, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, E. H. Oliver, South Atlanta Station; Gainesville, G. W. Arnold, South Atlanta Station; Griffin, P. H. Travis, Atlanta; Rome, C. W. Adams, Rome, Ga.

Atlantic.—Presiding Elder, T. S. Davis, Pinner, Va.

Austin.—Austin, O. F. Lindstrum, Georgetown; Fort Worth, R. L. Selle, Dallas; San Antonio, C. K. Woodson, San Antonio, Tex.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, J. C. Nicholson, Baltimore; East Baltimore; W. L. McDowell, Baltimore; Frederick, M. F. B. Rice, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, H. R. Naylor, Washington, D. C.; West Baltimore, J. F. Heisse, Baltimore, Md.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, D. H. Lee, Calcutta; Diamond Harbor, B. M. Mozumdar, Tamluk; Tirhoot, J. O. Denning, Muzaffarpur, India.

Black Hills Mission.—Superintendent, C. B. Clark, Deadwood, S. D.

Blue Ridge.—Bakersville, W. A. Patten, Lansing; Clyde, W. C. Matney, Clyde; Statesville, J. L. Dennis, Troy, N. C.

Bombay.—Bombay, A. E. Ayers, Bombay; Gujarat, E. F. Frease, Baroda Camp; Kathiawad, W. E. Robbins, Dhola Junction, India.

Bulgaria.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Rustchuk; Lovetch, M. D. Delcheff, Tirnova; Rustchuk, Pavel Todoroff, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.

Burma.—Burma, F. B. Price, Rangoon, Burma.

California.—Napa, G. L. Pearson, 807 College Ave., Santa Rosa; Oakland, W. C. Evans, care Book Room, Berkeley; Sacramento, E. D. McCreary, 2441 Russell Street, Berkeley; San Francisco, W. S. Matthew, 2009 Lincoln Street, Berkeley; San Jose, H. D. Beeks, San Jose; Swedish, J. O. Wahlberg, 1500 Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

California German.—California, Otto Wilke, Los Angeles, Cal.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, J. W. Thomas, Anniston; Birmingham, W. H. Nelson, Birmingham; Huntsville, A. S. Williams, Huntsville, Ala.

Central China Mission.—Superintendent, Spencer Lewis, Nanking; Chinkiang, W. C. Longden, Chinkiang; Nanking, A. J. Bowen, Nanking; South Kiangsi, Edward James, Nanchang, via Kiukiang; Wuhu, R. E. Maclean, Wuhu, China.

Central German. -Cincinnati, J. H. Schimmelpfennig, Covington, Ky.; Louisville, G. E. Hiller, Booneville, Ind.; Michigan, J. J. Bockstahler, Detroit, Mich.; North Ohio, Joseph Kern, Berea, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, R. E. Buckey, Abingdon; Kankakee, J. F. Robinson, Kankakee; Normal, Richard Crewes, Normal; Peoria, Samuel Van Pelt, Peoria; Rock Island, W. R. Wiley, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Saint Joseph, A. H. Higgs, Marshall; Saint Louis, B. F. Abbott, Sedalia; Sedalia, W. H. Smith, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Auburn, G. E. Campbell, Auburn; Cazenovia, W. H. Giles, Cazenovia; Elmira, J. W. Webb, Elmira; Geneva, E. M. Mills, Penn Yan; Syracuse, D. D. Campbell, 609 Tallman Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Ohio.—Bellefontaine, C. R. Havighorst, Bellefontaine; Defiance, J. H. Bethards, Defiance; Delaware, J. H. Fitzwater, Delaware, Findlay, E. D. Whitlock, Fostoria; Lima, David Bowers, Lima; Toledo, W. G. Waters, Toledo, O.

Central Pennsylvania.—Altoona, B. C. Conner, Altoona; Danville, R. H. Gilbert, Berwick; Harrisburg, G. W. Stevens, Harrisburg; Juniata, W. W. Evans, Huntingdon; Williamsport, T. S. Wilcox, Williamsport, Pa.

Central Provinces.—Godavery, C. B. Ward, Yellandu; Jabalpur, T. S. Johnson, Jabalpur; Marathi, T. S. Johnson, Jabalpur; Raipur, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P.

Central Swedish.—Chicago, Alfred Anderson, Chicago; Galesburg, William Swenson, Galva, Ill.; Jamestown, John Lundeen, Warren, Pa.

Central Tennessee.—Huntingdon, J. W. Droke, Lexington; Nashville, Virgil Pafford, Lawrenceburg; Tullahoma, J. D. Harris, Bloomington, Tenn.

Chicago German.—Appleton, F. G. Wrede, Appleton; Chicago, J. A. Mulfinger, 1262 Rokeby Street, Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, A. C. Berg, Watertown, Wis.

Chinese Mission.—Superintendent, Thomas Filben, 916 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Cincinnati.—Cincinnati, H.C. Jameson, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati; Dayton, S. O. Royal, Dayton; Hillsboro, D. L. Aultman, Station I, Cincinnati; Milford, A. N. Spahr, Milford; Springfield, G. W. DuBois, Springfield, O.

Colorado.—Denver, H. E. Warner, Denver; Greeley, R. A. Carnine, Denver; Pueblo, R. A. Chase, Colorado Springs; Rio Grande, N. H. Lee, Montrose; Denver Northwestern, W. D. Phifer, Denver, Colo.

Columbia River.—Republic Mission, O. W. Mintzer, Spokane; Spokane, U. F. Hawk, Spokane, Wash.; The Dalles, Walton Skipworth, The Dalles, Ore.; Walla Walla, Gabriel Sykes, Walla Walla, Wash.

Dakota.—Aberdeen, G. F. Hopkins, Aberdeen; Huron, C. E. Hager, Mitchell; Mitchell, J. O. Dobson, Mitchell; Sioux Falls, J. P. Jenkins, Sioux Falls; Watertown, W. I. Graham, Watertown, S. D.

Delaware.—Cambridge, J. R. Brown, Milford, Del.; Centerville, N. W. Moore, Centerville, Md.; Philadelphia, H. A. Monroe, 921 No. 26th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salisbury, Pesavia O'Connell, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, J. H. Nutter, Middletown, Del.

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West Wisconsin.—Ashland, F. M. Haight, Chetek; Eau Claire, F. W. Straw, Eau Claire; La Crosse, W. H. Vance, La Crosse; Madison, S. W. Trousdale, Madison; Platteville, George Merrifield, Platteville, Wis.

Western Swedish.—Central, A. J. Melberg, 2218 DA Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Eastern, C. A. Anderson, 721 Pennsylvania Avenue, Des Moines, Ia.; Western, A. G. Engstrom, 2514 Cedar Street, Pueblo, Col.

Wilmington.—Dover, S. M. Morgan, Dover; Easton, W. G. Koons, Smyrna, Del.; Salisbury, Adam Stengle, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Wilmington, Del.

Wisconsin.—Appleton, Perry Miller, Appleton; Fond du Lac, G. C. Carmichael, Fond du Lac; Janesville, E. S. McChesney, Janesville; Milwaukee, J. S. Lean, Milwaukee; Oshkosh, T. D. Williams, Oshkosh, Wis.

Wyoming.—Binghamton, J. B. Sweet, Binghamton; Chenango, G. A. Cure, Norwich, N. Y.; Honesdale, M. D. Fuller, Carbondale, Pa.; Oneonta, Austin Griffin, Oneonta; Owego, H. H. Dresser, Waverly, N. Y.; Wyoming, L. C. Murdock, Kingston, Pa.

Wyoming Mission.—Superintendent, J. C. Bickel, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Consolidation of Benevolences

In pursuance of action of the General Conference of 1904 authorizing the Board of Bishops to appoint a Commission on the consolidation of the benevolent organizations of the church, the Board at its November meeting in 1904 named the following ministers and laymen as members of such Commission:

Bishops Warren, Fowler, and FitzGerald. *Ministers:* J. S. Chadwick, New York East Conference; J. M. Buckley, New York East Conference; G. P. Eckman, New York Conference; F. D. Bovard, Cali-

fornia Conference; Samuel Plantz, Wisconsin Conference; J. M. Durrell, New Hampshire Conference. *Laymen:* J. L. Romer, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. E. Ingram, Baltimore, Md.; W. F. Boyd, Cincinnati, O.; C. D. Antrim, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. I. Cochran, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. L. Dobbins, Morristown, N. J.

The Commission organized by the appointment of Bishop H. W Warren as chairman and Dr. G. P. Eckman as secretary and met at various times between the date of appointment and its final meeting on October 11, 1906, at which meeting it decided "that the plan adopted by the General Conference and now rendered practicable by legal and legislative action shall become operative on the first of January, 1907"; under the Amended Charters of the several Benevolent Societies the Missionary Society becomes "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church"; the Board of Church Extension "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church"; the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, "The Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Officers.—The Board of Foreign Missions: *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Secretary*, H. K. Carroll, LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue New York. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension: *Corresponding Secretary*, James M. King, D.D.; *First Assistant Secretary*, Robert Forbes, D.D., 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools: *Corresponding Secretaries*, W. F. Anderson, D.D., M. C. B. Mason, D.D.; J. T. McFarland, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

She Commission ordered 1. That all money and other contributions that may be paid on or after January 1, 1907, shall be transferred and paid as follows:

(*a*) Those in aid of the work of Foreign Missions into the treasury of the Board of Foreign Missions.

(*b*) Those in aid of the work of Home Missions or Church Extension into the treasury of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

(*c*) Those in aid of the work of Education, Freedmen's Aid, Sunday Schools, or Tracts, into the treasury of the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools.

2. That all appropriations now made or hereafter to be made, payable on or after Jauuary 1, 1907, shall be paid as follows:

(*a*) Those for Foreign Missions from the treasury of the Board of Foreign Missions.

(*b*) Those for Home Missions from the treasury of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

(*c*) Those for Education, Freedmen's Aid, Sunday Schools, and Tracts, from the treasury of the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday Schools.

Classification of Ministerial Appointments

In 1905 there were 13,538 effective members of Conference, and 1,640 "on trial," total, 15,178. Included in this total there were 620 presiding elders and 16 superintendents of Missions and Mission Conferences whose prerogatives are practically those of presiding elders. Then there were 873

non-pastoral appointments such as publishing agents, editors, college presidents and professors, chaplains, Conference evangelists, secretaries, etc. There were 260 probationers and undergraduates for the most part "left without appointment to attend some one of our schools." The number of actual pastors in the traveling connection, exclusive of presiding elders and superintendents, was, therefore, 13,409; including presiding elders and superintendents, regarded by some people as pastors, 14,045. To the number of pastors should be added, however, "supplies" taken from the ranks of the 13,935 local preachers: the number of these we cannot give.

Our Bishops: A Goodly Record of Years

The average age of our General Superintendents—28 in number—reckoned from their birthday anniversaries in 1906, is 64⅜ years; the aggregate years being 1,804. Given in the order of his elevation to the episcopacy the age of each is as follows:

Bowman.....89	Andrews.....81	Warren.....75
Foss.....72	Walden.....75	Mallalieu.....78
Fowler.....69	Vincent.....74	FitzGerald....70
Goodsell.....66	McCabe.....70	Cranston.....66
Moore.....68	Hamilton.....61	Berry 50
Spellmeyer 59	McDowell.....48	Bashford 57
Burt.....48	Wilson.....50	Neely.....65
Thoburn 70	Hartzell 64	Warne..... 52
Scott..... ...52	Oldham. 52	Robinson.....57
		Harris 60

Of the 28 bishops 22 are effective, and are men of tireless industry. Indeed, with the exception of the venerable Bishop Bowman, whose great age is a natural bar to activity, even the non-effective bishops are fruitful in good works. In the nature of the case our bishops are "men of affairs," enterprising, broad-minded, cosmopolitan. They are "traveled men"; they are constantly "on the wing," to change the metaphor. Each one, even a missionary bishop, can say, "The world is my parish." In the exercise of their executive and administrative functions the bishops are constantly in touch with both the leading ministerial and lay representatives of the church, hence they retain their alertness. One can scarcely conceive of an indolent or an indifferent bishop. Before the bar of Methodist Episcopal activity Oslerism stands impeached.

Commission on Federation

At the last General Conference the powers of this Commission were so enlarged that it could meet like Commissions from other churches, receive overtures, and report to the General Conference of 1908. It is constituted as follows:

Bishop S. M. Merrill,[1] Bishop J. M. Walden, Bishop C. D. Foss, Rev. J. F. Goucher, Rev. J. T. Jackson, Rev. R. J. Cooke, R. T. Miller, W. H. Murray, T. B. Sweet.

The Commission held a meeting in Baltimore, Md., in 1905, and considered the feasibility of suggesting a council of Federation, and took a few other steps in the matter of Methodist Fraternity.

The Unification of Methodism in Japan

The appointment of a Commission on the Unification of Methodism in Japan, with full power to confer with similar Commissions appointed by other Methodist bodies (see General Conference Journal, 1904, page 488), was authorized by the General Conference of 1904, pursuant to which action the Board of Bishops, at its session in New Haven, Conn., in October, 1905, named the following ministers and laymen as members of this Commission:

Bishop Earl Cranston; Rev. C. W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; Lemuel Skidmore, New York; C. Z. Lincoln, Troy, N. Y. Designated by the General Conference, Rev. A. B. Leonard.

Similar action was taken by the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada, the Commission named by the former consisting of Bishops A. W. Wilson and C. B. Galloway, and Drs. James Atkins and W. R. Lambuth, and by the latter Drs. Albert Carman, Alexander Sutherland, and William Briggs, Hon. Mr. Justice Maclaren and H. H. Fudger, Esq.

The representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Baltimore, Md., March 15, 1906, and adopted a basis of union, unanimously agreeing upon every detail. The Methodist Episcopal Church of Japan when organized will be episcopal in form of government, and will conform in every essential element with the two great churches in the United States. At the next session of the Annual Conference in Japan, delegates will be elected to a General Conference to meet in the city of Tokyo on the fourth Wednesday in May, 1907, for perfecting the organization of the new church.

[1] Deceased.

On July 18, 1906, the representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada, met in the city of Buffalo, N. Y. Articles of Union were unanimously adopted and provision made for the organization of the Methodist Church of Japan. The name of the United Church will be "Nippon Methodist Kyokwai" (The Methodist Church of Japan). The church will be modeled after the organization of the three uniting churches, and includes General, Annual, District and Quarterly Conferences with well defined duties and powers. The General Conference will meet quadrennially, and be composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates. The itinerant system is preserved, and an itinerant General Superintendency provided.

Methodist Layman's Relief Legion

The object of this Legion, organized by a band of representative laymen in Cincinnati, O., is to provide funds for rehabilitating San Francisco Methodism by the enlistment of five thousand laymen in the enterprise as explained in the following appeal issued by the charter members and the Executive Committee of the Legion:

Brothers: San Francisco is destroyed. Our brothers have lost their churches, their homes, their fortunes, and their incomes. Their pastors are homeless and without support. They must remain on the field. The superannuates are also without support, and are comfortless. These look to us for aid. Shall they look in vain? God forbid! Our Bishops and General Officers have called for help. They say: "Help must come to us, must come at once, and come abundantly." Duty also calls. Conscience approves. Inclination appeals. Our hearts yearn. Shall we hesitate? Shall we delay? Shall we refuse? Can we refuse? Let us rally to these calls, and quickly. Many of us have already given. We must give again. Their need confronts our abundance; and who will measure the abundance of that need?

WANTED: FIVE THOUSAND MEN

(a)	One thousand of whom can each give	$300	$300,000
(b)	" " " " " " "	250	250,000
(c)	" " " " " " "	200	200,000
(d)	" " " " " " "	150	150,000
(e)	" " " " " " "	100	100,000
			$1,000,000

Every cent of this sum—even more—will be needed to restore our churches and our work. Every cent will find its way directly to this need. Join the Relief Legion. Let every hamlet, village, town, and city having a Methodist communion, organize a local branch of the Legion at once. Every one can and will do his part—surely this must be so. Each of us knows in which division of this Legion he properly

belongs—and God knows. Let each take his own place and give, in the fear of God, and to the honor of our holy faith. Organize at once; act quickly. Secure contributions. Send in your own subscriptions. Send the money to the Publishing Agents nearest you, namely, Eaton & Mains, New York, Jennings & Graham, Cincinnati or Chicago. The Executive Committee in Cincinnati consists of R. T. Miller, James N. Gamble, W. C. Herron, B. R. Cowen and J. R. Clark. The Secretary of the Committee is F. M. Larkin, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.

An Eastern branch of the Legion has been organized to coöperate with the Western organization, with headquarters at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, of which the following is the Executive Committee: Samuel W. Bowne, James W. Pearsall, Samuel R. Smith, Willis McDonald, J. Stewart Wilson, Thos. L. Jones, D. W. Whitmore, C. W. Harman, J. M. Price and Henry L. Quick. The Secretary of this branch is F. W. Freeman, 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Later on in order to unify the movement and avoid confusion in the collection and administration of funds, and after thorough consideration of the subject, the Bishops at their October meeting deemed it best to transfer the movement to one of the great official societies of the church. The following action was accordingly taken by the Episcopal Board:

Resolved, That we record our high appreciation of the generous Christian impulse which moved the hearts of the laymen of the church to send out their appeal in behalf of the churches of California, and of the work already done by the Relief Legion. We trust that the purpose so well and so strongly expressed in their appeals will find fulfillment in the plans above recommended.

We further recommend that the Church Extension Board accept any subscriptions and cash balances left in the treasury of the Layman's Legion, after paying all its obligations, and so far as possible carry out any engagements entered into by the Legion in the prosecution of its aims.

J. M. Walden, Sec.

Adopted.

Pursuant to this action the Legion adopted the following minutes:

The members of the Committee of the Legion now retire from active relation to this work, but before doing so cheerfully concur in the recommendations of the Board of Bishops, hoping thereby to relieve the constituted Societies of the Church from all embarrassment in organizing and leading, and the membership from all confusion in following closely on to the early relief and restoration of our church work on the Pacific Coast. Meantime they pledge aid to the extent of their ability in bringing to consummation a work so fraught with good not only to those who are helped but equally to those who help.

The Committees desire to thank the Editors and Publishers for the very generous help they have rendered in this work.

R. T. Miller, for the Western Executive Committee,
S. R. Smith, for the Eastern Executive Committee.

Lay Electoral Conferences

These Conferences, meeting once in four years, became a part of the organization and government of the Methodist Episcopal Church in connection with the introduction of Lay Delegation into our General and Annual Conferences in 1872.

Meetings are held "at the seat of the Annual Conference on the first Friday of the session immediately preceding the General Conference." The enactments of the General Conference under which they are organized together with their functions are found in the Discipline, Div. 3, Article 3. ¶ 39-40, pages 36-38. "A Lay Electoral Conference shall be constituted quadrennially, or whenever duly called by the General Conference, within the bounds of each Annual Conference, for the purpose of electing Lay Delegates to the General Conference, and for the purpose of voting on constitutional changes," etc.

In a number of our Conferences voluntary Associations of Laymen have been formed which convene at least once a year, usually during the session of the Annual Conference. Their object in general is to advance the interests of the Church within the bounds of the Conference, and in many instances they are rendering efficient service especially in connection with the raising of funds for Conference Claimants and the endowment of schools.

We present herewith a list of the principal officers of such of these Conferences and Associations as have come to our notice. We hope to make this a permanent feature of the Year Book.

West Wisconsin.—President, A. P. Nelson, Grantsburg; *Secretary-Treasurer*, F. C. Jackson, Menominee, Wis.

New York Conference.—President, H. L. Cookingham, Red Hook, N. Y.; *Secretary*, W. A. Leonard, 245 West 125th Street, N. Y. city; *Treasurer*, G. F. Secor, Ossining, N. Y.

Erie Conference.—President, Austin Blakeslee, Dubois, Pa.; *Secretary*, C. C. Benscoter, Brookville, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Edward Appleyard, Jamestown, N. Y.

Rock River.—President, J. B. Hobbs, 343 La Salle Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Secretary*, H. B. Williams, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris, Chicago, Ill.

North Ohio.—President, R. S. Hoover, Cleveland, O.; *Secretary*, Edward L. Young, Norwalk, O.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Kean, Wooster, O.

Troy.—President, Charles Gibson, Albany, N. Y.; *Secretary*, Charles McKernon, Pittsfield, Mass.; *Treasurer*, E. H. Strange, Mechanicville, N. Y.

Baltimore.—President, Lee M. Bender, *Secretary*, T. G. De Ford, *Treasurer*, ———.

Northwest Iowa.—President, E. P. Soper, Emmetsburg; *Secretary-Treasurer*, E. G. Boroman, Ida Grove, Ia.

California.—President, D. C. Crummey, Los Gatos; *Secretary*, W. C. Lean, San José; *Treasurer*, F. L. Turpin, San Francisco, Cal.

Puget Sound.—President, T. S. Lippy, Seattle, Wash.; *Secretary-Treasurer*, N. D. Pollom, Tacoma, Wash.

Southern California.—President, B. P. Daymon, Long Beach; *Secretary*, W. H. Herman, Los Angeles; *Treasurer*, J. T. Shaffer, Wintersburg, Cal.

Wyoming.—President, Hon. W. L. Connell, 303 Clay Ave., Scranton, Pa.; *Secretary and Treasurer*, W. A. Sanford, Waverly, Pa.

Newark.—President, W. H. Beach, West Side Ave., Jersey City, N. J.; *Secretary*, A. B. Meredith, Nutley, N. J.; *Treasurer*, F. S. Pelter, 74 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.

Detroit.—President, Dr. E. R. Downing, Marquette, Mich.; *Secretary*, O. C. Seelye, Detroit, Mich.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Palmer, Detroit, Mich.

Central Illinois.—President, C. W. Neitz, Fairburn; *Secretary*, M. Scherff, Jr., Peoria; *Assistant Secretary*, Miss Mary L. Sexton, Alpha; *Treasurer*, Charles Cotterall, McDonald, Ill.

Holston.—President, Dr. J. A. Patten, Chattanooga; *Secretary*, S. H. Thompson, Chucky; *Treasurer*, J. W. Fisher, Newport, Tenn.

Central Tennessee,—President, Dr. W, J. O'Callaghan, Chattanooga; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Miss Fannie Claypool, Nashville, Tenn.

Ministerial Record

The following record is brought up to the close of 1906:

	On trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Superannuated	Total	Discontinued, Located, Withdrawn and Expelled	Died	Local Preachers
1905	1,640	13,538	894	2,589	18,661	251	322	13,935
1906	1,719	13,713	910	2,627	18,969	251	308	14,028
Increase	79	174	16	38	308	....	....	93
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....

Inadequate Membership Statistics

What becomes of our members? Specifically, what became of 195,116 adults who were baptized, and presumably united with the Church, during the decade 1896–1905 inclusive, but who are missing from the increased membership plus the deaths during that period? Under our present system of tabulating statistics no definite answer to this question is possible; where then is the weak spot in our statistical system in the matter of Church Membership? Obviously it is this: Whereas the discipline requires that "the Pastor shall report at each quarterly Conference all changes that have occurred in the membership during the quarter" (¶49 §3) as outlined in ¶193 §28, no provision is made for reporting to the Annual Conference the number of members "enrolled by Certificate" "granted Certificates" "with-

drawn" or "excluded"; accordingly these data do not find their way into the general membership records of the denomination. If our present system of tabulating statistics were supplemented with data covering the following items its defects would be as nearly remedied perhaps as they ever will be:

1. Number of members received by Certificate from our own Communion.
2. Number received by Certificate or on confession of faith from other churches.
3. Number dismissed by Certificate.
4. Number dropped from the roll of full members.

Subtracting number one from number three the difference would represent the aggregate number of those who united with other denominations and those who are holding unpresented certificates—the exact number in each of these classes can never be ascertained.

The Unification of the Book Concern

In pursuance of the action of the General Conference of 1904 the Board of Bishops, at its meeting in New Haven, Conn., in October, 1904, appointed the following ministers and laymen members of the Commission on the Unification of the Book Concern:

Rev. J. R. Day, New York Conference (at large); General Conference District No. I, G. F. Washburn, Boston; No. II, Rev. C. H. Buck, New York East Conference; No. III, Rev. E. M. Mills, Central New York Conference; No. IV, Rev. W. W. Evans, Central Pennsylvania Conference; No. V, Calvin Whitney, Norwalk, O.; No. VI, J. E. Annis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; No. VII, W. H. Crogman, Atlanta, Ga.; No. VIII, R. H. Beggs, Denver, Colo.; No. IX, Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, Nebraska Conference; No. X, J. C. Stubbs, Chicago, Ill.; No. XI, Rev. C. U. Wade, North Indiana Conference; No. XII, F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.; No. XIII, Rev. G. B. Addicks, Saint Louis German Conference; No. XIV, R. A. Booth, Eugene, Ore.

Dr. Day informs us that J. C. Stubbs has been succeeded by H. H. C. Miller, of Chicago, Ill., and Calvin Whitney by D. S. Gray, of Columbus, Ohio.

Several meetings of the Commission have been held, but the final adjudication of the subject has not been reached.

Commission on Conference Claimants Funds

Provision was made by the General Conference of 1904 for the appointment of the above-named Commission, consisting of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen. The Commission as originally constituted was as follows:

Bishops: Joyce, Cranston and Hamilton; *Ministers*: James Hamilton, W. H. Wilder and J. E. Stubbs; *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, Marvin Campbell and J. E. Andrus.

The Commission met in Washington, October 31, 1905, and reconvened in Philadelphia, adjourning November 3. Bishop Walden was made chairman, in place of Bishop Joyce, deceased.

The Commission, to whom "the reports on raising funds for Conference claimants" shall be referred, to "mature a plan for presentation to the next General Conference" has agreed upon five principles of action. The final report of the Commission will be published in all our church papers at least one year before the meeting of the next General Conference.

From a pamphlet issued by F. W. Leseman, D.D., of Chicago, in 1906, we learn that reports have been received from "103 home and 8 foreign Conferences," of which number 15 have made no special provision of any description for the support of claimants, and 6 Conferences report penniless mutual aid societies; all the rest have various kinds of funds benefiting their Conference claimants directly or indirectly. The grand total of all the invested funds benefiting claimants is about $2,800,000.

Official Benevolent Collections

In chapter 5 will be found some statistics setting forth the comparative contributions of our Church to our official Benevolences for 1895 and 1905 and likewise for 1905 and 1906. Leaving out the item of "supplies" in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society it will be seen that the actual increase in cash contributions to these Benevolences in 1906 was the difference between $3,169,403 and $3,502,591, or $333,188. The membership of the Church, probationers included, on December 31, 1906, was 3,236,661, plus 28 bishops and 18,997 ministers or 3,255,658. The contributions per capita were therefore $107.5857 as against $0.7804 in 1900 and $1.0008 in 1905. While the gain in

membership is very gratifying the growing liberality of our communicants toward our great benevolences, especially in behalf of missions—for this, the worthiest cause of all, reflects the largest increment of growth—is the occasion of still greater gratification.

And just here we are glad to record the fact that the collection for Conference Claimants in 1906 was $387,370 as against $335,979 in 1905, an increase of $51,391, or upward of 15 per cent. This reflects an awakening conscience in behalf of that confessedly worthy claim on the part of our people.

Trustees of John Street Church

(Wesley Chapel)

In accordance with the provisions of a special charter granted by the Legislature of the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church, New York city—the first Methodist church in America—have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of this historic church was celebrated with appropriate services on October 29, 1905.

The Board of Trustees elected at the General Conference of 1904 is as follows:

Edward Allen, B. M. Tilton,[1] J. S. Huyler, S. W. Bowne, J. S. Coward, John Bentley,[1] J. W. Pearsall, E. F. Allen,[1] G. C. McRae.

Commission on Revision of Ritual

Pursuant to action of the General Conference of 1904, the Board of Bishops appointed a Commission of seven to "consider and make a revision of the Ritual and report to the next General Conference."

The Commission is constituted as follows:

Bishop L. B. Wilson, Drs. R. J. Cooke, E. S. Ninde, C. T. Winchester, C. J. Little, Wallace MacMullen and F. M. Bristol.

Of this Commission Bishop Luther B. Wilson is the President and Dr. R. J. Cooke is the Secretary. The first meeting was held in November, 1905, and a general review of Revision was made. To each member a service of the Ritual was assigned for special study. The work of Revision will probably be completed in 1907.

[1]Deceased.

IV

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION

Give heed to reading.—1 Tim. 4. 13

THE quality of the books and periodicals published by the Methodist Book Concern is so eminently clean, wholesome, and instructive that we do not hesitate to enforce the admonition of the Apostle Paul to Timothy which we have selected as a motto for this chapter. When one reflects upon the countless multitude of depraved publications with which the country is flooded, the marvel is that publishing houses devoted exclusively to the creation, circulation and promotion of religious literature find the demand so great that the enlargement of their manufacturing facilities is necessitated year by year. The Methodist Book Concern for upward of a century has been a "fountain of blessing" to countless hosts of both the young and old.

The Methodist Book Concern in New York City

Increasing prosperity was written into the history of the New York House in the fiscal year which closed October 31, 1906. While the Methodist Book Concern is a business enterprise two considerations in connection with its operations have always entered into the thought of the church, whose property it is, and of the Agents, to whom the conduct of the plant has been committed: *first*, the production of literature of the highest quality at the lowest prices for the use of our people; and, *second*, providing to the greatest possible extent for the needs of the great body of superannuated preachers who have faithfully served the church until the infirmities of age have rendered active service in the ministry no longer possible. That the Book Concern has attained both objects to a satisfactory degree is generally conceded.

The growing demand year after year for the books and

periodicals published by the House attests both the quality of its products and justice of the contention that they are offered at prices which render them attractive in comparison with competing publications.

The YEAR BOOK is issued too early in the autumn to obtain the report of the House for the year ending October 31, 1906.

THE WESTERN BOOK CONCERN

FROM the report of the Publishing Agents, Messrs. Jennings & Graham, Cincinnati, to the Book Committee, for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1905, we gather the following information: "The year has been full of work. Whatever the fluctuations of our trade may be in different years, as made by outside circumstances, we are fortunate in having a force of employees who, under the discipline of loyalty to the cause, are always doing their best. They respond cheerfully to any extra demands upon their time, and during the past year these demands have been many. The cash sales for 1905 were above the high-water mark of the record of sales of any previous year in our history. We have increased the sales of our own books during the year. We are gratified that the new Hymnal has been so cordially received . . . our sales amounting to more than 200,000 copies to February 1, 1905. We had a large increase of new subscribers last year to the Advocates, but the papers show a larger financial deficit than they have shown for many years. Our official papers are all of very high grade, but they are too costly for the income they produce. Our Sunday school periodicals have had a healthy growth the last year. The Classmate and the Advocate and some of the quarterlies had a large increase in circulation."

We present herewith an extract from the report of the Book Committee to the Annual Conferences, based on the reports to the said Committee made by both the New York and the Western Agents for the year ending October 1, 1905:

"Our Book Concern is the fostering mother of nearly all

of our great church enterprises, and is wielding an intellectual and moral influence in Methodism above any financial computation. The Book Concern was created by the church, belongs to the whole church, and highly merits the loyal, zealous support of our entire membership. Presiding elders and pastors will render the church an incalculable service by promoting in all practical ways, as did our fathers, the distribution of the products of the Book Concern among our people.

"The literature sent out from our publishing houses is a high standard of the best thoughts of our times, and yet possesses a variety to meet every legitimate demand of our diversified membership. The Discipline directs that 'it is the duty of the pastor to take care that every society be supplied with our church literature.' The sales of our new Hymnal have been very gratifying."

Depositories

The depositories of the New York House for 1906 are as follows:

Boston, Mass.: 36 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
Detroit, Mich.: 21 Adams Avenue, East.

And of the Cincinnati House:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
Kansas City, Mo.: 1121 McGee Street.
San Francisco, Cal.: Temporary address, Barker Block, Berkeley.

The Book Committee

The Book Committee was created by the General Conference of 1804. The Committee is composed of one member from each of the General Conference districts, fourteen in number, into which the Annual Conferences are distributed. Those selected from the odd numbered districts by the General Conference of 1900 were elected for a term of eight years, and those from the even districts for a term

of four years. There shall be elected by each General Conference, for a term of eight years, one member for each district, to take the place of the member from the district whose term is then expiring or to fill vacancies, and of three from New York or its vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in New York, and three from Cincinnati or vicinity, to be known as the Local Committee in Cincinnati. The Book Committee shall, during the interval of the General Conference, have power to fill vacancies occurring in its own body. Such Committee shall have general supervision of the publishing interests of the church, examine carefully into their condition, and make report of the same to the Annual Conferences and to the General Conference.

For the further functions and prerogatives of the Book Committee see the Discipline for 1904, ¶¶ 420–423. The annual meeting of the Book Committee is held on the second Wednesday of February. Each section shall have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Members.—The following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee:

District	Name	Conference
I.	A. T. Cass	New Hampshire.
II.	C. S. Wing	New York East.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	A. S. Mowbray	Wilmington.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. A. Patten	Holston.
VII.	W. H. Logan	Texas.
VIII.	Hanford Crawford	Saint Louis.
IX.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
X.	J. F. Harmon	Southern Illinois.
XI.	C. E. Bacon	Indiana.
XII.	J. E. Farmer	Wisconsin.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	R. V. Watt	California.

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Book Editor, elected by the Book Committee: R. J. Cooke, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, and 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Quadrennial Sales

A statement of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$ 487,222 04	$ 125,413 65	$ 612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
Total sales since 1844	$39,417,684 88	$37,368,222 16	$76,785,907 04

Publishing Agents

At New York, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

At Cincinnati, O.: H. C. Jennings, D.D., E. R. Graham. Name of firm, "Jennings & Graham," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

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OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES

The liberal deviseth liberal things;
And by liberal things shall he stand.
Isaiah 32. 8.

We present herewith the ratio of contributions for our Official Benevolences per member in 1895 and 1905.

In 1895 the aggregate contributions were	$2,046,647
In 1905 they were - - - - -	3,243,364
Increase - - - - -	$1,196,717
The total church membership in 1895 was	2,766,656
In 1905 it was - - - - - -	3,148,292
Increase - - - - - -	381,636
The contributions per member in 1895 were	$73.972
In 1905 they were - - - -	103.020

The increases together with the per cent. of increase of the several Benevolent Collections in the period named are indicated by the following figures:

Official Benevolences	1895		1905		Increase	Per Cent.
Missions: Church	$736,255		$1,079,141			
Sunday School	379,916		510,773			
Special Gifts		$1,116,171	109,494	$1,699,408	$583,237	52.253
Woman's Foreign		240,489		470,702	230,213	95.727
Woman's Home: Cash	221,356		318,919			
Supplies		221,356	109,980	428,899	207,543	93.760
Church Extension		130,781		153,684	22,903	17.512
Sunday School Union:						
Church	23,065		23,573			
Sunday School		23,065	6,187	29,760	6,695	29.027
Tract Society		20,360		22,644	2,284	11.238
Freedmen's Aid, etc		98,104		136,535	38,431	39.174
Education:						95.515
Public Collection		100,193		195,887	95,694	
Children's Fund		66,191		69,757	3,566	5.387
American Bible Society		29,937		36,088	6,151	20.547
Total		$2,046,647		$3,243,364	$1,196,717	

The per cent. of increase in contributions of the Church to the Missionary Society was 46.572, and of the Sunday School 34.444. "Special Gifts" to the Missionary Society, "Supplies" to the Woman's Home Missionary Society and Contributions by the Sunday School to the Sunday School Union were reported in separate columns in the General Minutes for the first time in 1905 in pursuance of enactment of the General Conference of 1904.

Concerning the Contributions of the Sunday School for Missions and for the Children's Fund, we present the following comparisons:

Year	S. S. Membership	For Missions	Per Cent. per Member	Increase
1895	2,925,817	$379.916	12.985	.....
1905	3,228,015	510,773	15.823	2.838

Year	S. S. Membership	Children's Fund	Per Cent. per Member	Decrease
1895	2,925,817	$66,191	2.262	.....
1905	3,228,015	69,757	2.161	.101

Contributions by the Church for Missions:

Year	Church Membership	For Missions (Church)	Per Cent. per Member	Increase
1895	2,766,656	$736,255	26.612	.....
1905	3,148,292	1,079,141	34.277	7.665

The per cent. of increase in both the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies is extremely large. We confess our surprise at the exhibit made by the Children's Fund however. With an increase of 302,198 in Sunday School membership in the decade, 1895–1905, the increase of only $3,566 would seem to imply that Children's Day is not receiving the attention which it deserves. A decrease of .101 per cent. in the ratio of contributions to membership is disturbing. Is it not probable that many Sunday School Superintendents are apportioning the Children's Day collection to various objects instead of giving it exclusively to the Children's Fund as required by the Discipline?

The following statistics for the calendar year 1905 are official and complete. Owing to the fact, however, that eleven Conferences are held in November and in December, subsequent to the issue of the YEAR BOOK, in our tabulation for 1906 we are compelled to use the statistics of these Conferences for 1905. The official figures as they will appear in the General Minutes will not materially alter the results here given.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES	1905	1906	Increase	Decrease
1. MISSIONS: Church	$1,079,141	$1,121,895	$42.754	$.....
Sunday School	510,773	537,432	26,659	.....
Special Gifts	109,494	184,626	75,132	.....
Woman's Foreign	470,702	544,352	73,650	.....
Woman's Home: Cash	318,919	347,348	28,429	.....
Supplies	109,980	63,299	.....	46,681
2. CHURCH EXTENSION	153,684	172,981	19,297	.....
3. SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION: Church	23,573	24,270	697	.....
Sunday School	6,187	7,539	1,352	.....
4. TRACT SOCIETY	22,644	23,850	1,206	.....
5. FREEDMEN'S AID, etc	136,535	174,672	38,137	.....
6. EDUCATION: Public Collection	195,887	186,897	.....	8,990
Children's Fund	69,757	73,439	3,682	.....
7. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	36,088	59,991	3,903	.....
Total	$3,243,364	$3,502,591	$314,898	$55,671

The foregoing comparative exhibit of the cash receipts for our Official Benevolences, 1905–1906, shows that the aggregate net increase in Conference Collections for Missions in 1906 was $246,624, as against an aggregate net increase in 1905 over 1904 of $95,851. Of this sum—$246,624—the parent Society gained $144,545; the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society $73,650; the Woman's Home Missionary Society $28,429.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The celebration of the Jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal Mission in India in the year of Our Lord, 1906, bears eloquent testimony to the magnificent achievements of the Missionary Society in that portion of our field. 1856–1906, Bareilly, Naini Tal, Lucknow! Bareilly the city in which Dr. William Butler opened his work in 1856; Naini Tal the city in which the first place of worship was opened in 1858;

Lucknow the city in which the North India Annual Conference was organized by Bishop Thomson in 1864! "What hath God wrought!"

TABLE I

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	ANNUAL MEETINGS IN 1905	
	PLACE AND DATE	BISHOP
Liberia	Edina, January 31	Scott.
West Central Africa	Quingoa, Oct. 12, 1905	Hartzell.
East Central Africa	Umtali, May 26, 1905	Hartzell.
Mexico	Orizaba, February 1	Moore.
South America	Buenos Aires, March 14	Neely.
Andes	Valparaiso, February 14	Neely.
North Andes	Lima, January 17	Neely.
North Germany	Cassel, June 13	Burt.
South Germany	Pivmasen, June 6	Burt.
Switzerland	Lausanne, May 23	Burt.
Norway	Sarpsborg, July 26	Burt.
Sweden	Stockholm, August 8	Burt.
Denmark	Horsens, July 3	Burt.
Finland and Saint Petersburg	Viborg, August 15	Burt.
Italy	Pavia, May 9	Burt.
Bulgaria	Hibelee, April 25	Burt.
Japan	Koyama, Tokyo, March 28	Harris.
South Japan	Nagasaki, April 26	Harris.
Korea	Seoul, June 6	Harris.
Foochow	Foochow, October 18	Spellm'er.
Hinghua	Hinghua, November 8, 1905	Spellm'er.
Central China	Chingkiang, October 18	Spellm'er.
North China	Peking, October 3	Spellm'er.
West China	Chungking, January 10	Bashford.
North India	Moradabad, January 4	Warne.
Northwest India	Allahabad, January 18	Warne.
South India	Bèlgaum, December 6, 1905	Oldham.
Central Provinces	Jabalker, January 27	Warne.
Bombay	Bombay, January 4	Robinson.
Bengal	Pakur, December 28, 1904	Robinson.
Burma	Rangoon, February 15	Robinson.
Malaysia	Singapore, January 29	Oldham.
Philippine Islands	Manila, February 27	Oldham.

The Missions in Protestant lands are those in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, and Switzerland. The Methodist Episcopal Church assists the Methodist churches that have there been organized, and these report 884 ordained and unordained native preachers, 49,639 members, and 9,768 probationers.

The Missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, and Mexico. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church

has 111 foreign missionaries, 206 ordained and unordained native preachers, 10,043 members, and 7,482 probationers.

The Missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria, and a small Mission in Saint Petersburg, Russia. In Bulgaria are 14 ordained and unordained native preachers, 320 members, and 81 probationers. In Saint Petersburg are 18 members and 5 probationers.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 693 foreign missionaries, 2,763 native preachers, 71,546 members, and 99,476 probationers.

The statistics we present herewith are the official statistics embodied in the General Minutes of the Spring Conferences and the Fall Conferences (the latter as yet unpublished) for 1906.

TABLE II

MISSIONS	When Commenced	Organized as a Conference or Mission	Probationers	Full Members	Baptisms during year
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	690	2,748	375
East Central Africa	1892	1901	[746	262	80]
West Central Africa	1892	1902	[114	138	75]
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	6,406	6,379	1,190
Central China	1867	1869	1,076	1,011	150
North China	1869	1893	1,648	4,085	884
West China	1881	....	1,415	1,243	488
Hinghua	1864	1896	1,620	2,395	589
Germany	1849				
North Germany	....	1892	4,079	8,009	348
South Germany	....	1892	1,782	9,628	279
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,078	8,235	243
Sweden	1854	1876	1,954	15,623	199
Norway	1853	1876	566	5,706	418
Denmark	1857	1869	278	3,248	109
Finland and Saint Petersburg	1884	1892	379	889	19
India:					
Central Provinces	....	1905	1,942	1,183	457
North India	1856	1864	20,489	14,148	3,472
Northwest India	1892	1893	30,700	19,655	9,098
South India	1872	1876	1,726	1,258	620
Bengal	1872	1893	1,139	1,342	351
Bombay	1872	1892	12,308	1,827	2,513
Burma	1879	1901	362	537	106
Malaysia	1885	1893	716	1,292	311
Philippine Islands	1899	1905	4,361	10,563	2,942
Bulgaria	1857	1892	90	342	19
Italy	1871	1881	760	2,689	88
Japan	1872	1884	1,820	3,653	565
South Japan	1872	1898	266	1,138	238
Mexico	1873	1885	3,393	2,713	458
Korea	1885	1905	9,980	2,810	1,831
South America	1836	1893	1,588	2,816	559
Andes	1877	1901	1,422	1,712	466
North Andes	....	1905	266	134	....

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Board of Managers.—Article III of the Constitution of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that "The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Bishops of said Church, who shall be ex-officio members of said Board, and thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of the Society; vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence without excuse of any manager from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall be equivalent to a resignation. The Board shall also have authority . . . to elect a President, Vice-Presidents, and a Recording Secretary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective by its own body; and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the Church in its Annual Report, and also shall lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the four preceding years, and the state of its funds."

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

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General Missionary Committee.—Vast responsibilities rest upon this body. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in both the foreign and domestic fields. It is composed of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Missionary

Society, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium are filled by the bishops. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of the Board of Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. The following constitute the present Committee:

District	Name	Conference
I.	E. P. Stevens,	Troy.
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III.	T. D. Collins,	Erie.
IV.	J. C. Nicholson,	Baltimore.
V.	J. H. Fitzwater,	Central Ohio.
VI.	M. W. Clair,	Washington.
VII.	E. M. Jones,	Central Alabama.
VIII.	H. J. Coker,	South Kansas.
IX.	G. W. Isham,	Nebraska.
X.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
XI.	P. J. Maveety,	Michigan.
XII.	S. W. Trousdale,	West Wisconsin.
XIII.	J. H. Asling,	West German.
XIV.	W. W. Van Orsdel,	Montana.

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1906 was held in Delaware Avenue Church, Buffalo, N. Y., beginning November 1. The following members, fourteen in number, represented this Society: *Ministerial:* J. M. Buckley, G. P. Eckman, D. G. Downey, J. M. King, S. W. Gehrett, C. S. Wing, F. M. North. *Reserves:* B. C. Conner, W. F. Anderson, J. O. Wilson. *Lay:* J. R. Mott, E. L. Dobbins, E. B. Tuttle, Willis McDonald, J. W. Pearsall, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. E. Leaycraft. *Reserves:* G. W. F. Swartzell, A. H. De Haven, G. G. Reynolds. Special appropriations to the amount of $36,093, not detailed in regular appropriations hereinafter printed, were made for property in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, South America, India, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for 1906 are as follows: *President*, Bishop C. H. Fowler; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining bishops, and J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., A. K. Sanford, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, Costello Lippitt; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; *Assistant Secretaries*, George B. Smyth, D.D.; F. H. Sheets, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. O. Benton, D.D.; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, J. F. Dodd, D.D.; *Field Secretary for Young People's Work*, S. Earl Taylor; *Missionary Editor*, C. H. Fahs. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, the first year of its operation, the Society collected the sum of $823.04. The following statement shows the receipts from different sources during the last ten years.

Yrs.	Conferences	Legacies	Lapsed Annuities	Sundry Sources	On the Debt	Totals	Increase or Decrease
1897..	$1,067,134 90	$50,189 48	$6,370 00	$8,246 29	$.....	$1,131,940 67	*89,317 51
1898..	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	103,354 88	1,285,144 21	153,303 54
1899..	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	29,721 35	31,072 39	63,568 14	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
1900..	1,143,263 18	55,864 63	15,401 71	9,375 20	19,219 76	1,243,124 48	*56,987 69
1901..	1,184,628 28	31,957 64	4,625 00	11,975 13	.....	1,233,186 05	*9,938 43
1902..	1,281,721 69	54,902 60	.....	8,673 64	.....	1,345,297 93	112,111 88
1903..	1,405,945 07	62,006 49	.....	14,321 26	.....	1,482,272 82	136,974 89
1904..	1,451,688 66	53,398 64	23,238 28	8,311 18	.....	1,536,636 76	54,363 94
1905..	1,527,987 93	39,355 99	7,316 23	7,554 98	.....	1,582,215 13	45,578 37
1906..	1,615,494 64	53,163 69	23,561 47	5,366 21	.....	1,697,586 01	115,370 88
Tot'ls	$12,910,662 94	$511,550 91	$114,834 04	$114,325 56	$.....	$13,837,516 23	$.....

NOTE.—A star (*) before amounts in the last column indicates a decrease.

Treasurers' Report.—We present herewith the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1906.

RECEIPTS

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906	Increase	Decrease	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906	Increase	Decrease
Alabama	$1,026 44	$405 89	$.....	Idaho	$2,650 55	$1,018 30	$.....
Alaska Mission	134 00	19 00	.....	Illinois	43,617 10	1,099 43	.....
Andes	131 92	131 92	.....	Indiana	30,352 77	4,133 57	.....
Arizona Mission	170 00	.....	1,098 75	Iowa	19,226 95	1,653 65	.....
Arkansas	1,208 35	.....	39 71	Italy	362 00	.....	47 70
Atlanta	1,100 94	213 19	.....	Japan	.....	.....	67 62
Atlantic	22 00	.....	158 00	Kalispell Mission	255 00	.....	8 00
Austin	1,695 50	.....	95 90	Kansas	13,212 31	795 55	.....
Baltimore	42,212 09	1,193 98	.....	Kentucky	3,365 00	214 00	.....
Bengal	.....	.....	104 70	Korea Mission	.....	.....	.....
Black Hills Mission	584 00	73 00	.....	Lexington	1,099 10	.....	115 84
Blue Ridge	527 00	5 00	.....	Liberia	170 08	66 08	.....
Bombay	359 60	296 50	.....	Lincoln	260 75	.....	42 33
Bulgaria	45 17	6 57	.....	Little Rock	530 50	.....	185 50
Burma	.....	.....	159 77	Louisiana	1,345 63	.....	666 12
California	12,500 24	.....	1,452 55	Maine	5,106 50	.....	18 94
California German	1,291 00	.....	101 00	Malaysia	213 44	.....	18 56
Central Alabama	378 00	23 00	.....	Mexico	434 83	11 50	.....
Central China Miss	.....	.....	.....	Michigan	30,386 39	2,800 21	.....
Central German	9,417 67	362 53	.....	Minnesota	11,166 45	689 83	.....
Central Illinois	28,954 10	505 27	.....	Mississippi	1,484 20	342 18	.....
Central Missouri	611 89	.....	97 43	Missouri	21,493 73	8,618 06	.....
Central New York	32,421 63	2,690 16	.....	Mobile	470 50	.....	108 00
Central Ohio	34,465 70	4 43	.....	Montana	2,936 28	18 92	.....
Cent. Pennsylvania	62,319 63	2,085 73	.....	Nebraska	18,480 86	1,625 07	.....
Central Swedish	5,109 00	258 00	.....	Nevada Mission	1,595 00	55 00	.....
Central Tennessee	935 00	3 71	.....	New England	26,258 90	807 84	.....
Chicago German	5,370 00	307 00	.....	New Eng. Southern	14,771 98	537 81	.....
Chinese Mission	334 00	1 00	.....	New Hampshire	6,571 00	.....	162 94
Cincinnati	27,031 71	1,908 98	.....	New Jersey	29,506 70	1,166 79	.....
Colorado	14,743 82	3,445 28	.....	New Mex. Eng. Miss.	1,567 45	661 45	.....
Columbia River	7,306 90	1,079 15	.....	New Mexico Spanish	361 00	56 00	.....
Dakota	12,048 40	2,880 90	.....	New York	43,973 66	3,244 41	.....
Delaware	4,545 84	473 84	.....	New York East	44,030 97	2,499 15	.....
Denmark	584 13	.....	34 52	Newark	42,251 90	946 70	.....
Des Moines	34,059 78	2,354 12	.....	North Andes	20 05	20 05	.....
Detroit	28,534 91	2,412 02	.....	North Carolina	80 00	.....	718 00
East Central Africa	.....	.....	.....	North China	200 00	5 27	.....
East German	6,935 00	.....	81 50	North Dakota	6,416 47	584 84	.....
East Maine	3,164 45	.....	126 50	North Germany	937 85	.....	17 13
East Ohio	53,113 43	3,573 71	.....	North India	.....	.....	348 00
East Oklahoma	391 00	38 00	.....	North Indiana	31,199 65	1,748 22	.....
East Tennessee	437 00	238 00	.....	North Montana Miss.	889 00	32 50	.....
Eastern Swedish	3,234 00	104 00	.....	North Nebraska	7,794 50	.....	291 50
Erie	29,508 90	2,173 16	.....	North Ohio	17,475 24	.....	2,097 57
Finl'd & St. Petersb'g.	476 00	74 00	.....	Northern German	2,968 55	.....	143 45
Florida	864 40	.....	140 80	Northern Minnesota	8,859 52	18 66	.....
Foochow	183 35	.....	151 60	Northern New York	20,954 25	917 40	.....
Genesee	33,458 82	.....	348 12	Northern Swedish	2,338 00	97 00	.....
Georgia	376 00	.....	231 00	Northwest German	4,277 86	.....	166 79
Gulf	1,080 25	.....	399 85	Northwest India	312 80	65 06	.....
Hawaii	258 90	258 90	.....	Northwest Indiana	19,983 46	.....	156 60
Hinghua	24 23	4 25	.....	Northwest Iowa	23,420 07	.....	298 38
Holston	4,943 00	222 00	.....	Northwest Kansas	8,138 58	1,463 26	.....

Receipts—Continued

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1905, to Oct. 31, 1906	Increase	Decrease
Northwest Nebraska	$1,259 00	$54 00	$.....
Norway	810 75	3 22	.....
Norwegian & Danish	4,655 00	170 00	.....
Ohio	28,331 83	926 64	.....
Oklahoma	6,090 69	467 27	.....
Oregon	7,207 21	674 15	.....
Pacific German	1,136 00	87 00	.....
Pac. Japanese Miss.	424 00	4 00	.....
Philadelphia	62,503 08	2,171 82	.....
Philippine Islands	105 00	.....	20 00
Pittsburg	52,761 64	1,851 02	.....
Porto Rico	181 00	.....	2 60
Puget Sound	9,961 37	853 78	.....
Rock River	45,436 45	3,184 38	.....
Saint Johns River	1,186 39	.....	194 96
Saint Louis	13,007 28	528 61	.....
Saint Louis German	6,844 10	.....	248 40
Savannah	662 61	32 96	.....
South America	1,465 71	1,465 71	.....
South Carolina	5,657 69	719 53	.....
South Florida	167 00	167 00	.....
South Germany	1,321 34	61 34	.....
South India	127 09	.....	5 73
South Japan	42 60	3 78	.....
South Kansas	19,182 33	989 71	.....
Southern California	27,875 67	5,713 30	.....
Southern German	2,830 00	302 00	.....
Southern Illinois	15,938 15	1,020 15	.....
Southwest Kansas	15,744 60	233 27	.....
Sweden	4,222 04	70 42	.....
Switzerland	2,218 00	95 00	.....
Tennessee	$1,403 00	$456 60	$.....
Texas	2,004 50	725 75	.....
Troy	35,609 63	126 37	.....
Upper Iowa	26,678 40	597 50	.....
Upper Mississippi	875 15	.....	404 85
Utah Mission	1,314 00	.....	246 00
Vermont	6,255 34	.....	109 66
Virginia	2,063 00	747 00	.....
Washington	4,224 46	496 46	.....
West Central Africa	11 00	.....	44 00
West China Mission	45 06	.....	28 27
West German	7,787 27	692 57	.....
West Nebraska	5,130 00	678 00	.....
West Texas	1,917 78	519 88	.....
West Virginia	17,643 84	1,202 35	.....
West Wisconsin	10,231 28	287 99	.....
Western Nor.-Danish	631 00	.....	37 00
Western Swedish	2,623 00	242 00	.....
Wilmington	25,633 50	1,435 50	.....
Wisconsin	14,159 84	807 26	.....
Wyoming	28,854 46	803 53	.....
Wyoming Mission	1,455 09	74 09	.....
Total from Conf's	$1,615,494 64	$99,448 85	11,942 14
Approp'ns return'd	2,277 57	57 67	.....
Lapsed Annuities	23,561 47	16,245 24	.....
Legacies	53,163 69	13,807 70	.....
Miscellaneous	3,088 64	.....	2,246 44
Total	$1,697,586 01	199,559 46	14,188 58

Disbursements

Andes	$30,790 82
Bengal	16,816 48
Bombay	20,493 06
Bulgaria	9,676 28
Burma	9,989 04
Central China	39,661 70
Central Provinces	14,977 57
China, Union Publishing House, Shanghai	3,380 65
Denmark	7,371 73
East Central Africa	15,005 21
Finland and Saint Petersburg	7,984 07
Foochow	28,156 24
Germany and Switzerland	999 76
Hinghua	14,248 62
Italy	51,475 41
Japan	43,849 42
Korea	29,594 59
Liberia	15,054 82
Malaysia	21,185 92
Mexico	60,371 15
North Andes	14,146 46
North China	47,482 80
North Germany	16,394 33
North India	$61,118 72
Northwest India	36,133 38
Norway	12,645 23
Philippine Islands	29,301 58
South America	54,991 58
South Germany	21,412 30
South India	22,823 32
South Japan	21,450 53
Sweden	16,867 52
Switzerland	9,969 14
West Central Africa	16,630 64
West China	21,090 55
Foreign Missions	$843,540 62
Domestic Missions	594,648 92
Incidental Expenses	76,430 51
Office Expenses	18,897 58
Open Door Emergency Expenses	24,159 62
Publication Fund	67,272 42
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.	48,300 00
Total	$1,673,249 67

Condition of the Treasury

General receipts for the year	$1,697,586 01
Expended for all purposes	1,673,249 67
Receipts in excess of disbursements	$ 24,336 34
Balance Treasury in Debt November 1, 1905	5,679 05
Balance in Treasury November 1, 1906	$ 18,657 29

Special Gifts

Cash on hand November 1, 1905	$23,535 23
Receipts during the year	374,062 27
	$397,597 50
Disbursements during the year	310,713 14
Balance on hand October 31, 1906	$86,884 36

Appropriations for 1907.—The following are the appropriations ordered by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1906, for the year 1907:

1. Foreign Missions

NOTE.—All appropriations for Foreign Missions are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding bishops and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of appropriations in Foreign Missions if, in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the bishops in charge, and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa

1. GERMANY:	
(1.) North Germany: For the work	$15,000
For interest on Berlin debt	480
For interest on Chemnitz debt	500
For debts—grant in aid	900
For extension of the work in Hungary	1,100
For United Brethren	900
	$18,880
(2.) South Germany: For the work	$19,321
For debts—grant in aid	400
	$19,721
(3.) For Martin Mission Institute	1,000
Total for Germany	$39,601
2. SWITZERLAND: For the work	$7,000
For interest on Lausanne debt	40
For church debts—grant in aid	525
Total for Switzerland	$7,565
3. NORWAY: For the work	$11,675
For school at Christiania, or elsewhere (at disposal of resident bishop)	500
For interest on loan to Fifth Church, Christiania	200
For debts—grant in aid	250
Total for Norway	$12,625
4. SWEDEN: For the work	$14,470
For the school at Upsala (at disposal of the resident bishop)	1,500
Total for Sweden	$15,970
5. DENMARK MISSION CONF.: For the work	$6,730
For debt on Copenhagen Church (at disposal of the Board)	655
For debts—grant in aid	600
Total for Denmark	$7,985
6. FINLAND AND SAINT PETERSBURG MISSION CONFERENCE: For the work	$6,498
For Theological School (at disposal of resident bishop)	750
For work in Russia	1,800
Total for Finland and Saint Petersburg	$9,048
7. BULGARIA MISSION CONF.: For the work, to be administered by the resident bishop	$9,500
8. ITALY: For all purposes, including interest on debt in Rome and one half the interest in Lausanne	$48,152
For Boys' College and Theological School	2,000
Total for Italy	$50,152
9. SOUTH AMERICA:	
(1.) South America Conference	$52,592
(2.) Andes Conference: Chile	23,175
Bolivia	4,000
(3.) North Andes Mission: Lima District	12,300
Panama	1,500
Total for South America	$93,567
10. MEXICO: For the work	$58,900
11. AFRICA:	
(1.) Liberia Conference	$15,061
(2.) East Central Africa Mission Conference	16,230
(3.) West Central Africa Mission Conference	14,351
Total for Africa	$45,642

DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia

1. CHINA:	
(1.) Foochow: For the work	$28,745
(2.) Hinghua Mission Conference; For the work	11,370
(3.) Central China Mission: For the work	41,235
(4.) North China: For the work	49,100
(5.) West China Mission: For the work	18,600
Union Publishing House, Shanghai, salary of agent	1,500
Total for China	$150,550
2. JAPAN:	
(1.) Japan Conference: For the work	$43,845
(2.) South Japan Mission Conf.: For the work	18,655
Total for Japan	$62,500
3. KOREA MISSION CONFERENCE: For the work	$28,465

DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia

1. INDIA:	
(1.) North India: For the work	$62,200
(2.) Northwest India: For the work	31,500
(3.) South India: For the work	23,650
(4.) Central Provinces Mission Conference	16,100
(5.) Bombay: For the work	22,650
(6.) Bengal: For the work	16,900
(7.) Burma Mission Conference: For the work	9,900
Total for India	$182,900
2. MALAYSIA:	
(1.) Malaysia Conference: For the work, including $4,000 for work in Java to meet a proposition from the Epworth Leagues of the Pittsburg Conference	$21,380
(2.) Philippine Islands Mission Conference	23,650
Total for Malaysia	$45,030
Total for the work in Foreign Missions	$820,000

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROPERTY

NOTE 1.—The General Committee made an appropriation of $60,000 for property in the foreign fields, but later it provided for transfers from this sum to the appropriations for the work as follows: From amount assigned to Italy, $3,000, from that to China, $5,907, and from that to Southern Asia, $18,000. These amounts are included in the appropriations as given above, and hence are subtracted from the appropriations for property.

NOTE 2.—All appropriations for property are at the disposal of the Board; if in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the bishop in charge, and the Board of Managers, any part of these appropriations is needed for the work more than for property it may be so applied.

Europe:	
North Germany: Hamburg	$1,000
Switzerland:	
Lausanne	500
Luzerne	1,000
Zurich	1,000
Norway:	
Bergen	500
Finland and Saint Petersburg, Helsingfors	1,000
Bulgaria	1,000
Italy	3,000
Lausanne	500
Total for Europe	$9,500

South America:	
South America Conference	$2,000
Andes Conference; Chile, of which $1,500 is for Valparaiso	2,500
Bolivia	500
North Andes Mission; Lima, for Cerro de Pasco	250
Panama	1,000
Total for South America	$6,250
Mexico	$3,250
Africa: Liberia	2,000
East Central Africa	1,000
Total in Africa	$3,000
China:	
Foochow, for debt on Normal School Building	$1,500
Hinghua	500
Central China	500
North China	1,000
West China, of which $1,200 is for school building at Ts'cheo	1,593
Interest on loan to Shanghai Publishing House	1,000
Total for China	$6,093
Japan	$2,000
South Japan	3,000
Total for Japan	$5,000
Korea	$3,000
Southern Asia	.....
Total for property	$36,093

2. Missions in the United States

SECRETARY'S NOTE:—All appropriations for Missions in the United States, unless otherwise noted, are for the Conference year, beginning with the Conference Session next ensuing after the meeting of the General Missionary Committee.

DIVISION 1

Class No. 1

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:	
Baltimore (for deaf mutes for calendar year)	$ 900
Detroit	4,400
East Maine	2,200
Erie (available January 1, 1907)	500
Maine	1,475
Michigan	3,500
New Hampshire	1,850
Northern New York	1,000
Rock River (for deaf mutes for calendar year)	1,650
Troy	1,000
Vermont	1,700
West Wisconsin	4,540
Wilmington	500
Wisconsin	3,910
Total	$29,125

Class No. 2

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS MISSION AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE:	
Black Hills Mission (of which $260 is available at once)	$4,400
Dakota	7,400
Dakota (for current year)	600
Des Moines	1,000
East Oklahoma Mission	5,875
East Oklahoma Mission (for current year)	4,000
Kansas	1,750
Minnesota	3,200
Nebraska	2,000
North Dakota	9,200
North Nebraska	4,900
Northern Minnesota (of which $415 is available at once, and at the disposal of presiding bishop)	7,200
Northwest Iowa	2,000
Northwest Kansas	7,000
Northwest Nebraska	3,415
Oklahoma (of which $1,000 is available at once)	14,000
South Kansas	1,000
Southwest Kansas (of which $500 is available at once)	5,250
West Nebraska	6,750
Total	$90,940

Class No. 3

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:	
Arizona Mission	$6,475
Arizona Mission (for property at La Cananea available the current year)	2,000
Colorado	9,300
Idaho	5,900
Kalispell Mission	3,338
Montana	6,000
Montana (for current year at disposal of presiding bishop)	200
Nevada Mission	4,800
New Mexico English Mission	5,300
North Montana Mission (of which $150 is available at once at disposal of presiding bishop)	5,400
Utah Mission	11,750
Utah Mission (for new work, including gospel wagon)	1,000
Utah Mission (for schools at disposal of the Board)	3,000
Wyoming Mission	7,260
Total	$71,723

Class No. 4

PACIFIC COAST:	
Alaska (for calendar year 1907)	$7,645
California (of which $500 is available January 1, 1907, for Sacramento and San Francisco Districts, and $500 is for work in the mountains, both of these at the disposal of the resident bishop)	7,300
Columbia River (of which $405 is available at once for Republic Mission District, and $200 is available at once for Spokane District, and $1,000 is for new work)	9,905
Oregon	5,700
Puget Sound	8,000
Southern California (of which $800 is for colored work, and $200 of this available at once)	6,825
Total	$45,375

DIVISION 2

Class No. 5

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:	
Alabama (at disposal of presiding bishop)	$2,705
Arkansas	$4,720
Atlantic Mission Conference (of which $500 is at the disposal of the presiding bishop)	2,500
Austin	4,500
Blue Ridge	3,100
Central Tennessee	3,625
Georgia (at disposal of presiding bishop)	2,300
Gulf	5,000
Holston (of which $750 is available at once)	3,330
Kentucky	4,500
Missouri (of which $1,785 is available at once)	3,570
Saint Johns River	3,000
Saint Louis	4,235
West Virginia (of which $750 is available at once)	6,535
Total	$53,645

Class No. 6

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:	
Atlanta	$1,170
Central Alabama (of which $195 is at disposal of presiding bishop for new work)	1,800

Central Missouri	$2,000
Delaware (of which $600 is for Manhattan and the Bronx, to be administered by the resident bishop through the New York City Mission and Church Extension Society, and $500 is for Boston, at disposal of resident bishop)	2,015
East Tennessee	2,160
Florida	1,200
Lexington (of which $80 is for new work)	2,345
Lincoln	3,065
Little Rock	3,000
Louisiana (of which $600 is for New Orleans City Mission	3,300
Mississippi (of which $150 is for special relief in Gulfport District)	2,325
Mobile	1,405
North Carolina	2,300
Savannah	1,400
South Carolina	2,000
South Florida Mission	515
Tennessee	2,370
Texas	3,800
Upper Mississippi	2,440
Washington (of which $75 is for Lee Street Church, Richmond)	2,075
West Texas	4,000
Total	$46,625

DIVISION 3

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING

Class No. 1

WELSH:	
Philadelphia (at disposal of presiding bishop).	$400
SWEDISH:	
Austin	$1,400
California	2,190
Central Swedish (of which $1,000 is for special missionary in Chicago)	5,565
Eastern Swedish (of which $700 is for Battery Park Mission, and $870 for work among immigrants in New York)	11,750
Northern Swedish	5,925
Puget Sound	1,835
Western Swedish	6,000
Total	$34,665
NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:	
Maine	$ 500
New England (at disposal of resident bishop)	1,415
New York East (of which $600 is for the Bronx)	2,560
Norwegian and Danish (of which $700 is for Chicago)	10,115
Philadelphia (for current year)	500
Utah Mission (transferred to Class 3 for purposes of administration)	2,525
Western Norwegian-Danish	5,900
Western Norwegian-Danish (for San Francisco)	500
Total	$24,015
GERMAN:	
California German (of which $1,000 is available at once)	$5,000
Central German	4,300
Chicago German	3,800
East German	4,400
Northern German	3,000
Northwest German	3,500
Pacific German	4,860
Saint Louis German	3,365
Southern German	4,300
West German	6,000
Total	$42,525
FRENCH:	
New England	$2,000
New Hampshire	1,800
Rock River	1,400
Total	$5,200
(All appropriations for French work are at the disposal of the resident bishop.)	
SPANISH:	
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference (for the work)	$12,815
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference (for deficit in Boys' School at Albuquerque)	416
New Mexico Mission Conference (for Boys' School at Albuquerque for current year, subject to action of Trustees)	1,375
Porto Rico Mission (for the work)	24,715
Porto Rico Mission (for real estate)	1,500
Southern California	1,415
Total	$42,236
CHINESE:	
Chinese Mission (for the work)	$8,718
Chinese Mission (for property in Berkeley, available at once)	500
Chinese Mission (for repairs, furniture, etc., of which $500 is available at once)	1,200
Chinese Mission for interest on Oakland purchase, available at once	140
Chinese Mission (for interest on San Francisco purchase, available at once)	900
(All appropriations for the Chinese Mission are at the disposal of the Board.)	
New Mexico English Mission (for El Paso)	150
New York	1,705
Oregon	1,130
Oregon (for current year)	1,000
Total	$15,443
JAPANESE:	
Hawaii Mission (salary of superintendent.)	$2,000
Hawaii Mission (for rent)	500
Hawaii Mission (for English work)	600
Hawaii Mission (for Japanese work)	2,535
Hawaii Mission (for Korean work)	1,500
Hawaii Mission (for Korean school building).	1,500
Hawaii Mission (for assistant missionary)	800
Total	$9,435
(Of which $2,000 is available for current year.)	
New York	1,000
Pacific Japanese Mission (for the work, of which $1,800 is available January 1, 1907)	9,985
Pacific Japanese Mission (for school equipment, available at once)	500
Pacific Japanese Mission (for Korean work, Los Angeles, $105; San Francisco, $180; available the current year)	285
Total	$21,205
BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:	
Baltimore	$1,200
East Ohio	3,061
Nebraska	900
North Ohio	590
Northwest Iowa	100
Northwest Kansas	600
Pittsburg	2,685
(Also $1,000 additional on condition it be raised by the Epworth Leagues of the Pittsburg Conference.)	
Rock River (at disposal of resident bishop, for calendar year 1907)	4,000
Upper Iowa (at disposal of resident bishop in Chicago, for calendar year 1907)	1,200
Total	$14,336
ITALIAN:	
California	$1,000
Erie	1,000
Genesee (for Buffalo)	740
Maine	500
New England	3,000
New York (of which $5,000 is for New York city, and $1,000 for Yonkers and vicinity).	6,000
Philadelphia (of which $800 is for Shenandoah Anthracite Mission, available at once)	3,800
Southern Illinois (for East St. Louis, current year	800
Total	$16,840
(All appropriations for Italian work are at the disposal of the resident bishop.)	

PORTUGUESE:	
New England	$ 500
New England Southern	1,570
Total	$2,070
(The appropriations for Portuguese work are at the disposal of the resident bishop.)	
FINNISH:	
California (at disposal of resident bishop available at once)	$ 570
California (at disposal of resident bishop for current year)	105
Detroit	2,435
New England (at disposal of resident bishop)	500
Northern Minnesota	1,005
Total	$4,615
FOREIGN POPULATIONS:	
Central Pennsylvania	$3,500
Total for Class 7	$227,050

Class No. 8

AMERICAN INDIANS:	
California (at disposal of presiding bishop)	$1,150
California (for furniture, etc., at Covelo, available at once)	150
Central New York	690
Columbia River	1,000
Detroit (at disposal of presiding bishop)	450
Genesee (at disposal of presiding bishop)	550
Michigan (at disposal of the presiding bishop of which $130 is available at once, including $50 to complete Leaton Church)	630
Nevada Mission	1,035
North Montana Mission (for calendar year 1907)	1,000
Northern Minnesota (of which $200 is available at once)	935
Northern New York	500
Oregon	805
Oregon (for Klamath Mission)	154
Puget Sound	600
Wisconsin	500
Wisconsin (for parsonage)	175
Total	$10,324

DIVISION 4

NOTE.—All appropriations for this Division are for the calendar year 1907, and are at the disposal of the resident bishop unless otherwise ordered, and whenever practicable shall be paid through the treasurers of the local City Evangelization Societies. In all cases a general statement of the proposed division of the appropriation to a city shall be submitted to the bishop before the drafts are issued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES:	
Akron, East Ohio Conference	$ 500
Allegheny, Pittsburg Conference	800
Baltimore, Baltimore Conference (for Poles and Italians)	1,500
Boston, New England Conference	1,400
Buffalo, Genesee Conference (for Italian work)	1,150
Butte, Montana Conference	500
Chicago, Rock River Conference (Italians)	2,000
Cincinnati, Cincinnati Conference	1,500
Cleveland, North Ohio and East Ohio Conferences (including Italian work)	1,700
Columbus, Ohio Conference	350
Dallas, Austin Conference	250
Denver, Colorado Conference	1,500
Des Moines, Des Moines Conference (including Valley Junction)	250
Detroit, Detroit Conference	500
Duluth, Northern Minnesota Conference	450
Elizabeth, Newark Conference	500
Fall River, New England Southern Conference	750
Honolulu, Hawaii Mission	350
Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne, Newark Conference	1,000
Kansas City, Mo., Saint Louis Conference	1,000
Lincoln, Nebraska Conference	400
Los Angeles, Southern California Conference	$1,500
Lowell, New England Conference (Greeks)	700
Milwaukee, Wisconsin Conference	500
Minneapolis, Northern Minnesota Conference	700
New Haven, New York East Conference	700
New York, New York Conference	2,700
New York, New York East Conference (Italian work in Brooklyn)	2,750
Newark, Newark Conference (including Italian work)	1,600
Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, California Conference	1,300
Omaha, North Nebraska Conference	700
Paterson, Newark Conference	1,000
Philadelphia, Philadelphia Conference	3,200
Pittsburg, Pittsburg Conference	1,400
Pittsburg, South Kansas Conference	900
Portland, Oregon Conference	1,000
Providence, New England Southern Conference	850
Pueblo, Colorado Conference	500
Richmond Borough, New York city, Newark Conference	500
Rochester, Genesee Conference (Italians)	600
Saint Louis, Saint Louis Conference	2,400
Saint Paul, Minnesota Conference	700
San Francisco, California Conference	2,500
San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose, California Conference (Portuguese)	1,100
Scranton, Wyoming Conference (foreign populations)	950
Seattle, Puget Sound Conference	1,000
Sioux City, Northwest Iowa	1,000
Spokane, Columbia River Conference	550
Syracuse, Central New York Conference	350
Tacoma, Puget Sound Conference	600
Toledo, Central Ohio Conference	300
Utica, Northern New York Conference	250
Washington, Baltimore Conference	300
Washington, Washington Conference	200
Wilkesbarre, Wyoming Conference (foreign populations)	950
Youngstown, East Ohio Conference	400
Total	$55,000

3. Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous	$12,600

Recapitulation

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS (for the work)		$820,000*
Additional appropriations for property		36,093
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$400	
Swedish	34,665	
Norwegian and Danish	24,015	
German	42,525	
French	5,200	
Spanish	42,236	
Chinese	15,443	
Japanese	21,205	
Bohemian and Hungarian	14,336	
Italian	16,840	
Portuguese	2,070	
Finnish	4,615	
Foreign Populations	3,500	
American Indians	10,324	
English-speaking	337,433	
Special City Appropriations	55,000	
		$629,807
3. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS		69,300
4. EXPENSES OF COLLECTION		98,500
5. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION		33,700
6. MISCELLANEOUS		12,600
Grand total		$1,700,000

*Including $4,000 for Java to meet proposition of the Epworth Leagues in Pittsburg Conference.

The Board of Church Extension

An outline of the origin of the Church Extension movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the results secured by the Board of Church Extension is as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On May 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the state of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Extension, practically as it is now framed, was adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

On May 25, 1906, the charter was again amended and the name became "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension."

The Commission appointed by the last General Conference has fixed January 1, 1907, as the time when the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will perform all the work covered by its name and charter.

The Funds of the Board of Church Extension.—This Board, in compliance with its charter and by-laws and the law of the church pertaining to its stewardship concerning the various funds committed to its keeping and administration, reported to the General Committee of Church Extension the condition of the funds properly and legally classified, as follows:

General Fund.—The General Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property of the Board other than contributions to and interest on the Loan Fund, and amounts contributed subject to annuity, with interest received on the same.

Loan Fund.—The Loan Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property, not subject to annuity, specially donated or bequeathed to said Fund, and of the net residue at the termination of annuities payable on the same, of any sums contributed subject to annuity, and also of the net balance of interest accruing upon its capital, after charging thereto annually an equitable proportion of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. All moneys or other property that have been or may be contributed to the Loan Fund, except such as may be subject to annuity, shall be held as a sacred trust, to be used only for making loans to churches, under such regulations as the Board may adopt.

Annuity Fund.—The Annuity Fund shall consist of all moneys or other property contributed to and accepted by the Board, subject to the payment of annuity, and of all sums received for interest on the same. It shall be charged with all sums that shall be disbursed for the payment of annuities and with any loss or depreciation in value or on disposal of property in said Fund, and also with an equitable

proportion to be determined annually of the current expenses of the administration of the business of the Board. The net residue of all moneys or other property hereafter contributed and accepted subject to annuity, but not otherwise directed by the contributor, shall at the termination and final adjustment of said annuity, be credited to and merged in the Loan Fund.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From Organization to October 31, 1906

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Conference Collections	$4,237,094.75	
Interest	862,249.67	
Personal and Special	251,833.32	
Bequests	236,235.23	
Architectural Plans	17,692.04	
Rents, etc., 1026 Arch Street	7,257.21	
		$5,612,362.22
Transfer from Loan Fund for Administration Expenses.		50,000.00
		$5,662,362.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Donations to Churches	$3,768,495.39	
Interest and Annuities	929,578.14	
Office and Incidental Expenses	145,737.22	
Salaries and Traveling Expenses	589 444.44	
Reports and Literature	97,364.33	
General Committee and Anniversary Expenses	31,989.81	
Taxes, Repairs, etc., 1026 Arch Street	4,037.27	
		$5,566,646.60
Balance October 31, 1906		95,715.62
		$5,662,362.22

LOAN AND ANNUITY FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Personal Donations	$211,036.01	
Bequests	101,541.89	
		$312,577.90
Annuity		964,822.67
Loans Returned		2,177,967.89
		$3,455,368.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to Churches	$2,381,828.98	
Special Investments	786,311.48	
Property Held	114,555.76	
Transferred to General Fund	50,000.00	
Losses	41,422.84	
		$3,374,119.06
Balance { Loan Fund, October 31, 1906		42,184.81
Balance { Annuity Fund, October 31, 1906		39,066.59
		$3,455,368.46

GENERAL SUMMARY.—Total Receipts, 1865–1906

The receipts from the beginning to October 31, 1906:

On General Fund	$5,612,362.22
On Loan Fund	312,577.90
On Annuity Fund	964.822.67
On Loans Returned	2,177,967.89
Grand Total	$9,067,730.68

Extract from the Report of the Board to the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension, November 8-11, 1906.

The Board is gratified that again at the close of another year the receipts as reported by the Treasurer are largely in excess of those of the preceding year.

A comparison of the total net receipts for 1906 as compared with 1905 shows an increase of $37,473.98.

The Conference collections have advanced over those of last year $48,628.70 and are far in excess of any preceding year in the history of Church Extension.

The interest received from loans and special investments shows an increase over the interest paid out of $3,772.40, which enables us to meet a portion of the administrative expenses incurred in handling the Annuity and Loan Funds.

Concerning loans returned, the total amount received from churches indebted to our Loan Fund on account of principal was $135,000.74 an increase over the receipts of last year of $15,310.55.

The General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension, at its first meeting held in Syracuse, N. Y., November 8-11, 1906, issued a stirring appeal for $1,000,000 for Home Missions and Church Extension in 1906-07, and adopted for its patriotic and inspiring watchword —"America for Christ." The appeal closes with these ringing words:

ACTION AND APPEAL OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE,

1906 and 1907

A MILLION FOR HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION. "AMERICA FOR CHRIST." TO ENTRENCH CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM.

After the first of January, 1907, by order of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the work of Home Missions and Church Extension will be prosecuted by The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with headquarters at 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This statement and appeal is put forth by the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension in the interests of this one cause, formerly known as two causes, the domestic department of the Missionary Society and the work of the Board of Church Extension, but was united under the name of "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension."

This General Committee, which met in Syracuse, New York, on November 8, 1906, summed up its action in calling for a million

dollars for Home Missions and Church Extension, and inscribing upon its conquering patriotic banner "*America for Christ.*"

The Home Mission and Church Extension work includes the two great fields—evangelistic and church building.

The field of Home Missions is not only responsible for its own work, but must furnish the resources for all the foreign work as well.

An intelligent understanding of the duty of the Christian Church to Christianize America must furnish the basis for intelligent giving to Christianize the world.

To convey some idea of the extent and scope of Home Missions and Church Extension the General Committee appropriated hundreds of thousands of dollars among our native peoples in every State and Territory in the Union for evangelistic and church-building purposes, and also made provision for reaching the non-English speaking races that are crowding our centers of population and our western domain. Recognizing the fact that the perpetuity of Christian civilization and republican institutions depends chiefly upon the character of the peoples constituting our cities, large appropriations have been made for aiding city evangelization societies in their work in great cities among our composite foreign population.

Decimated territories where the people have migrated to the West and left, as in New England, great sections of country without adequate self-support to maintain their own church work, have been provided for. New churches in the older Conferences where additions are made to cities or new towns springing up along new branches of railroads; mining sections, which are being overrun with the most alien of peoples; growing immigration from the northern part of the United States to the southern, creating new cities and towns corresponding to the frontier cities; the increasingly large population of colored people; the needs of white people in the South who seek relations to our Church; people speaking in this land more than a score of dialects, all demand provision for their religious and church needs, and we are meeting them, and we must meet them. With present resources we cannot meet our responsibilities.

The Church had determined that Home Missions and Church Extension shall go side by side and that they are necessary partners in extending the Kingdom of Christ. In the church-building department of Home Missions and Church Extension nearly 15,000 churches have been aided in a little more than a generation of time, and Home Missions and Church Extension have undoubtedly been the most important factors in shaping the civilization of the land. They have pushed to the frontiers and safely moulded the character of the people as they advanced.

Evangelistic work, to reach all foreign elements, as well as continue the work among the populations of our English-speaking peoples, must be vigorously prosecuted.

In New England, in the great middle sections, the great southern sections, in the northwest, in the southwest, and on the frontier, we must do our work.

The Christian Church by its teachings must in the Home Mission field protect the National Government against the incoming Anarchism and every phase of anti-Christ.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has not forgotten that the original inhabitants and proprietors of the land were American

Indians and is seeking to do its part in civilizing and Christianizing them.

The following survey will convey some adequate conception of the extent and scope of the work of Home Missions and Church Extension. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has aided churches in every State, Territory and insular possession under the national flag, including Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Home Mission appropriations for the present year include appropriations within the several Conferences for special work and property, for colored and white work in the South, for non-English-speaking work in different parts of the country, including German, French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Bohemian, Bulgarian, Portuguese and Finnish.

It is an important question for us American Methodist Christians to ask what hope have we for the successful propagation of Christianity by our foreign missionaries in lands which send their representatives to this country if we do not solve the problem of Christianizing the individuals of false faiths and of heathenism that come to our shores.

We must have not only Christian ministers to preach the Gospel and churches in which they may preach and gather the people, but we must determine the character of the childhood and youth which come to us from alien populations by Christian education. Therefore, we must continue to provide schools under Christian supervision, where the demands are not otherwise met. The Methodist Episcopal Church has always been a Church of the people; it has always been identified with their interests; it is now in complete sympathy with every rational effort for their betterment. Not only has the Church espoused the cause of the laboring people, but it is from them that its membership and its benevolent contributions have been most largely drawn, and we seek the closest affiliation with them in all matters pertaining to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

Of the amount of money received by the Missionary Society hitherto nearly one half has been appropriated to Home Mission work. Hereafter the amount required for Home Missions and Church Extension must be raised in the collections for The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, but the annual amount must be increased if the work is to be extended.

This Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is the only organization through which the Methodist Episcopal Church holds itself in readiness to meet all great emergencies as the result of earthquake and fire and flood, and other causes. A few years since, the Church, through Home Missions and Church Extension, came to the rescue of Charleston, S. C., stricken by earthquake; Galveston, Texas, desolated by flood; Jacksonville, Florida, by fire; and recently the unparalleled disaster to the people, largely including our own Methodist family, in San Francisco and neighboring places, has presented and continues to present the most urgent call for help to relieve pressing and perpetuated needs and distress, not only to re-erect their places of worship but to aid the people themselves, whose homes and fortunes

have been destroyed. Through the Church Extension department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension already about $60,000 has been placed at the disposal of our California brethren, which is an amount not equal to one tenth of the legitimate necessities of the people. The emergency call for California, issued by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for $250,000, is now reissued and emphasized.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will be called to administer on special gifts for all work and especially for all needy and distressing cases among the people of our Church.

Let the patriotic Christian trumpet call of *America for Christ* and a million dollars for Home Missions and Church Extension be sounded so loudly and universally that every Methodist and Christian heart shall be stirred and the treasury be filled.

By order of the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Members of General Committee:—Bishops Thomas Bowman, Edward G. Andrews, Henry W. Warren, Cyrus D. Foss, John M. Walden, Willard F. Mallalieu, Charles H. Fowler, John H. Vincent, James N. FitzGerald, Daniel A. Goodsell, Charles C. McCabe, Earl Cranston, David H. Moore, John W. Hamilton, Joseph F. Berry, Henry Spellmeyer, William F. McDowell, James W. Bashford, William Burt, Luther B. Wilson, Thomas B. Neely. *Officers of the Board:*—James M. King, Robert Forbes, Thomas C. Iliff, Charles M. Boswell, Alpha G. Kynett, Samuel Shaw. *From the Board:*—J. W. Sayers, J. G. Wilson, J. F. Crouch, W. H. Shaffer, F. B. Lynch, J. G. Bickerton, William Downey, S. H. Hoover, J. F. Fox, Francis Magee, W. H. Heisler, T. A. Redding, I. G. Heilman. *General Conference District Representatives:*—E. P. Stevens, J. R. Wright, T. D. Collins, J. C. Nicholson, J. H. Fitzwater, M. W. Clair, E. M. Jones, H. J. Coker, G. W. Isham, H. G. Jackson, P. J. Maveety, S. W. Trousdale, J. H. Asling, W. W. Van Orsdel.

Can this $1,000,000 be Secured?

In the face of the following statement ought there to be any misgivings as to where the $1,000,000 for Home Missions and Church Extension is to come from? A vast amount of the wealth of the land is in the hands of professedly Christian men.

The United States Census Bureau estimates the total wealth of the country in 1904 to be $106,881,4:5,009. This shows an increase in wealth over the estimates for 1900 of nearly 21 per cent., and is 64 per cent. over the estimate for 1890, when the total wealth was $65,037,091,-197.

In 1904 the value of the real property taxed was $55,607,719,435; real

property not taxed, $6,569,527,174; live stock, $4,073,791,736; railroads and their equipment, $11,244,752,000; materials and products of manufacture, $7,409,286,000; furniture, carriages, etc., $5,700,000,000; manufacturing machinery, etc., $3,297,754,180; gold and silver coin and bullion, $2,002,530,272; clothing $2,500,000.

Converted into one-dollar bills, placed end to end, the string would be long enough to reach from the earth to the moon and back thirty times.

Board.—The following constitute the membership of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for 1907:

The bishops, ex-officio. *Ministerial:* S. W. Thomas, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, J. M. King, J. G. Wilson, S. G. Grove, Amos Johnson, Robert Forbes, S. H. Hoover, W. H. Shaffer, F. P. Parkin, Robert Watt, J. D. Fox, E. M. Stevens. *Lay:* James Long, L. C. Simon, J. E. James, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, Francis Magee, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, Amos Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jefferson Justice, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, I. G. Heilman, W. H. Heisler, J. T. Taylor, F. J. Shoyer, C. H. Harding, J. A. Wallace, C. D. Foss, Jr., W. S. Pilling, Edward Perry, T. F. Miller, W. H. G. Gould, S. J. Seneca, J. D. Slayback, Thos. Jones, F. A. Dingee, W. H. Berry.

Officers.—The officers of the Board for the year 1906:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Crouch, J. G. Bickerton, S. W. Thomas, J. E. James, C. W. Higgins; *Honorary Vice-President*, James Long; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. King; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Robert Forbes; *Additional Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, T. C. Iliff, C. M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw; *Recording Secretary*, A. G. Kynett.

All communications should be addressed to 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Financial.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Syracuse, N. Y., November 8–11, 1906, the following amounts were apportioned for 1907:

Apportionment for 1907:

Conferences	Amount
Alabama	$1,200
Alaska Mission	666
Arizona Mission	800
Arkansas	1,066
Atlanta	1,066
Atlantic Mission Conf.	666
Austin	1,200
Baltimore	24,000
Black Hills Mission	1,066
Blue Ridge	800
California	6,000
California German	1,200
Central Alabama	933
Central German	5,333
Central Illinois	8,000
Central Missouri	933
Central New York	20,000
Central Ohio	20,000
Central Pennsylvania	32,000
Central Swedish	2,133
Central Tennessee	933
Chicago German	3,200
Chinese Mission	533
Cincinnati	20,000
Colorado	7,666
Columbia River	4,266
Dakota	5,600
Delaware	3,200
Des Moines	16,000
Detroit	17,333
Eastern Swedish	800
East German	3,600
East Maine	2,400
East Ohio	25,333
East Oklahoma	1,866
East Tennessee	933
Erie	20,800
Florida	533
Genesee	20,800
Georgia	933
Gulf Mission	1,632
Hawaii Mission	533
Holston	4,000
Idaho	1,866
Illinois	24,800
Indiana	25,333
Iowa	13,333
Kalispell Mission	533
Kansas	9,458
Kentucky	3,733
Klamath Mission	.....
Lexington	2,000
Lincoln	666
Little Rock	800
Louisiana	2,400
Maine	4,266
Michigan	20,000
Minnesota	8,000
Mississippi	1,333
Missouri	7,600
Mobile	800
Montana	2,400
Nebraska	7,600
Nevada Mission	800
Newark	24,000
New England	16,000
New England Southern	$12,000
New Hampshire	3,200
New Jersey	24,000
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	1,200
N. Mex. Span. Mis. Conf.	666
New York	29,683
New York East	29,683
North Carolina	1,333
North Dakota	4,666
Northern German	2,133
Northern Minnesota	8,000
Northern New York	16,000
Northern Swedish	1,333
North Indiana	21,333
North Montana Mission	933
North Nebraska	5,066
North Ohio	17,333
Northwest German	2,666
Northwest Indiana	16,000
Northwest Iowa	12,000
Northwest Kansas	3,200
Northwest Nebraska	1,066
Norwegian and Danish	2,266
Ohio	21,333
Oklahoma	6,653
Oregon	5,333
Pacific German Mission	800
Pacific Japanese Miss.	800
Philadelphia	36,350
Philippine Islands Miss. Conf.	666
Pittsburg	26,666
Porto Rico Mission	400
Puget Sound	5,066
Rock River	25,583
Saint Johns River	800
Saint Louis	8,000
Saint Louis German	4,000
Savannah	1,066
South Carolina	3,333
Southern California	10,333
South Florida Mission	400
Southern German	2,133
Southern Illinois	10,666
Southern Kansas	9,537
Southwest Kansas	9,050
Tennessee	1,333
Texas	2,666
Troy	20,000
Upper Iowa	20,000
Upper Mississippi	1,333
Utah Mission	1,333
Vermont	2,666
Washington	4,000
West Norw'n-Dan.	1,600
West German	4,400
West Nebraska	2,666
West Swedish	1,333
West Texas	1,333
West Virginia	8,666
West Wisconsin	5,333
Wilmington	17,600
Wisconsin	8,000
Wyoming	20,000
Wyoming Mission	1,333
Total	$1,000,000

The detailed apportionments to individual churches will soon be made on the same basis as heretofore for both Home and Foreign Missions. Pastors and Presiding Elders will be duly notified of the new order.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society

This year marks the fortieth anniversary of the work of this Society in the uplifting and evangelization of both colored and white people in the South. Of the eleven members of its first Board of Managers, only two remain—Bishop J. M. Walden, at present President of the Board, and Dr. R. S. Rust, its Honorary Corresponding Secretary. While many of the teachers who laid the foundations for this splendid work have also passed to their reward, it is a matter of sincere gratification that the first teacher, the Rev. George Standing, at a ripe old age, in the possession of all his faculties, still lives amid the scenes of his early trials and triumphs, and rejoices in the constant enlargement and development of this work. It is a source of special gratification to him and to the church that many of the boys and girls just out of slavery, who received their first lessons in the little school at Newnan, Ga., are now men and women of worth and character, and are living examples of the transforming and uplifting influence of these schools. The church at Newnan, where this school was first opened, is among the largest in the South, and has been self-supporting for many years.

The success which this Society has achieved in its work in the South is marvelous, and cannot be measured by figures. The work has been essentially moral and ethical, and figures can only faintly indicate the far-reaching results that have been secured in the uplift of the people. Forty years ago the Freedmen's Aid Society began its work with no lands, no buildings, and only one teacher. Today it has 46 institutions, with lands and buildings valued at $1,991,569, with 645 teachers, and an enrolment the past year of 11,825 students. During the forty years of its work it has had in its schools nearly 300,000 pupils, and has sent out over 12,000 teachers and 3,000 ministers among the colored people, who have in turn touched and uplifted many thousands of their race.

Moral Life.—What effect this work has had upon the moral life of the students is apparent to all familiar with the facts. It is the conviction of many of the most distinguished leaders of Southern thought that the students of these schools are on the side of law and order, and are in themselves examples of the better life. Bishop Charles B. Gal-

loway of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in an address before the Southern Educational Board, at Birmingham, Alabama, two years ago, said: "I have been at not a little pains to ascertain from representatives of various institutions among negroes of the post-collegiate history of their students, and I am profoundly gratified at the record. I believe it perfectly safe to say that not a single case of criminal assault has ever been charged on a student of a school for negroes fonnded and sustained by a great Christian denomination." This fact cannot be too strongly emphasized in the face of the terrible lynchings now becoming so prevalent in the South, and the charge made in some sections that the educated negro is a criminal.

Industrial Education.—Industrial education from the very beginning has been an important feature of its work. In addition to having some lines of industries taught in all of its schools, the Society has wisely planted the strength of its industrial work at five strategic points in the very Black Belt of the South. These schools are Claflin University at Orangeburg, S. C., Morristown Industrial College at Morristown, Tenn., Rust University at Holly Springs, Miss., Wiley University at Marshall, Tex., and Gilbert Industrial College at Baldwin, La. The industrial department of Claflin University has not only prepared young men and women for successful workers in the trades and industries, but makes a specialty of preparing industrial teachers so that in a large number of auxiliary schools that have been established in the South many of the teachers are graduates from this institution. There were in these schools last year, taking systematic training in 24 different trades and industries, 2,754 students, which is a slight increase over the attendance of the year before.

Conference Collections.—This Society maintains its work by collections from the Conferences and special contributions. The Conference collections for the year just ended amounted to $111,902.44, which is an increase over last year of $6,294.45. This is the largest increase the Society has had for several years, and is an indication that the work still has a place in the thought and interest of the people. It is a fact, however, that the increase in the Conference collections has not kept up with the necessary enlargement and development of the work. The important work which the Society is doing has attracted the attention of philanthropists all over the country, and several large gifts have been received the past year from Mr. Carnegie and others. The Society is in great need of funds at the present time for its school in Birmingham, Ala., where, in the state and its immediate vicinity, there is a population of nearly 200,000 colored people. The importance of this school is also strengthened in the fact that more than one tenth of all the colored people in America live in the state of Alabama.

Self-help Still on the Increase.—It is gratifying to note the increase in self-help both in the schools and the Conferences in the South. Through the students last year the Society received in tuition, room rent and board, $143,833.26, which is an increase over the previous year of $10,008.94. More encouraging still are the reports from the Conferences. Several of the white Conferences have made encouraging advances, especially the Holston, where for several years the increase has been almost phenomenal. The reports from the colored Conferences show a steady gain, and it is a fact of unusual significance that the South Carolina Conference, with a collection last year of $4,991.46, stands now at the head of the list of the whole Conferences of the church in the amount given to this work. It will be interesting to note that the South Carolina Conference, composed entirely of colored ministers, has a large number of graduates from Claflin University within its membership.

Lincoln Birthday Sunday and Fortieth Anniversary.—The Lincoln Birthday Sunday is now generally observed throughout the church. It is a growing conviction npon our pastors and people that the birthday of our great Emancipator is the most appropriate day on which to lay upon the hearts of Christian patriots this great cause for completing the work which Lincoln began, and to take offerings for its maintenance and support. In view of the fact that this is the fortieth anniversary of the Society's work, coupon books in packages of 25—each coupon valued at 40 cents—are being distributed by the Society in order that any one may give at least one cent for every year of the Society's work. More than 2,300 books of coupons have been distributed, and others interested may secure them by writing to the Secretary. The Fortieth Anniversary may be celebrated in any church on or before Lincoln Birthday Sunday if they so desire, and new literature for this occasion is being prepared by the office especially adapted for young people. This will be furnished to Epworth Leagues, Young People's Societies and Sunday schools throughout the church who may desire them. In this way it is hoped that the work of the Society may have a careful study in all the churches, and that the responses will be most gratifying.

Managers.—The following constitute the present Board of Managers elected by the General Conference of 1904, with power to fill vacancies :

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, Henry Spellmeyer, L. B. Wilson, Drs. R. S. Rust, Levi Gilbert, E. P. Edmonds, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, H. C. Jennings, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, D. L.

Aultman, John Pearson, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley, R. H. Rust, Christian Golder and C. B. Spencer. *Lay:* G. B. Johnson, C. L. Greeno, Dr. I. D. Jones, W. Christie Herron, W. F. Boyd, H. A. Schroetter, Dr. D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, J. A. Patten, B. B. Dale, H. C. Minnick.

Officers.—The list of officers for 1906–7 is as follows:

President: Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice-President*, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer; *Second Vice-President*, Bishop L. B. Wilson; *Third Vice-President*, R. S. Rust; *Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust; *Corresponding Secretary*, M. C. B. Mason. *Recording Secretary*, W. B. Sellers.

The headquarters of the Society are in the Methodist Book Concern, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. The secretary will be pleased to answer all inquiries and give any additional information to any who will address him.

Appropriations to the Schools.—The appropriations for 1906–7 from the General Fund, made November, 1905, which is a slight increase over the previous year, were as follows:

Among Black People:		
Theological	$12,000	
Collegiate	53,000	
Academic	13,900	
Total		$78,900
Among White People:		
Collegiate	$13,200	
Academic	3,325	16,525
Total to all schools		$98,425
Administration, interest, bonds, annuities, and fixed charges		40,850
Total appropriations		$136,275

Apportionments to Conferences and Missions.—Apportionments for 1907 made by the General Committee are as follows:

Conferences	Amount	Conferences	Amount
Alabama	$250 00	New Hampshire	$2,000 00
Arizona Mission	150 00	New Jersey	5,500 00
Arkansas	400 00	New Mexico English Mission	100 00
Atlanta	2,000 00	New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf	50 00
Atlantic Mission Conference	50 00	New York	8,000 00
Austin	500 00	New York East	9,000 00
Baltimore	7,000 00	North Carolina	1,000 00
Black Hills Mission	200 00	North Dakota	600 00
Blue Ridge	150 00	North Indiana	5,500 00
California	3,000 00	North Montana Mission	100 00
California German	100 00	North Nebraska	1,000 00
Central Alabama	500 00	North Ohio	4,000 00
Central German	600 00	North Pacific German	60 00
Central Illinois	4,500 00	Northern German	350 00
Central Missouri	1,000 00	Northern Minnesota	1,400 00
Central New York	5,000 00	Northern New York	3,600 00
Central Ohio	5,000 00	Northern Swedish	100 00
Central Pennsylvania	8,000 00	Northwest German	300 00
Central Swedish	200 00	Northwest Indiana	4,000 00
Central Tennessee	300 00	Northwest Iowa	2,500 00
Chicago German	400 00	Northwest Kansas	600 00
Cincinnati	6,000 00	Northwest Nebraska	150 00
Colorado	1,500 00	Norwegian and Danish	200 00
Columbia River	900 00	Ohio	5,000 00
Dakota	1,000 00	Oklahoma	600 00
Delaware	2,100 00	Oregon	900 00
Des Moines	5,000 00	Philadelphia	9,000 00
Detroit	5,000 00	Pittsburg	7,000 00
East German	550 00	Puget Sound	1,000 00
East Maine	1,000 00	Rock River	8,000 00
East Ohio	6,000 00	Saint John's River	250 00
East Tennessee	500 00	Saint Louis	2,500 00
Erie	5,000 00	Saint Louis German	550 00
Finland and Saint Petersburg	50 00	Savannah	700 00
Florida	500 00	South Carolina	3,700 00
Genesee	5,000 00	South Kansas	2,000 00
Georgia	300 00	Southern California	2,000 00
Gulf	100 00	Southern German	100 00
Holston	1,500 00	Southern Illinois	2,000 00
Idaho	400 00	Southwest Kansas	1,700 00
Illinois	6,000 00	Sweden	150 00
Indiana	6,000 00	Tennessee	1,000 00
Iowa	3,000 00	Texas	1,800 00
Kalispell Mission	50 00	Troy	5,500 00
Kansas	2,200 00	Upper Iowa	4,300 00
Kentucky	1,000 00	Upper Mississippi	1,700 00
Lexington	1,000 00	Utah Mission	150 00
Lincoln	150 00	Vermont	1,500 00
Little Rock	1,000 00	Virginia	500 00
Louisiana	2,500 00	Washington	3,000 00
Maine	1,500 00	West German	400 00
Michigan	5,000 00	West Nebraska	600 00
Minnesota	2,000 00	West Texas	1,200 00
Mississippi	1,200 00	West Virginia	2,200 00
Missouri	1,200 00	West Wisconsin	1,500 00
Mobile	400 00	Western Norwegian-Danish	50 00
Montana	500 00	Western Swedish	100 00
Nebraska	1,400 00	Wilmington	3,000 00
Nevada Mission	150 00	Wisconsin	2,000 00
Newark	7,000 00	Wyoming	5,200 00
New England	7,000 00	Wyoming Mission	200,00
New England Southern	3,000 00		$268,110 00

Board of Education

Action leading to the organization of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church was taken by the General Conference of 1868. The Society was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 14, 1869. It has been engaged in the work of assisting students since the year 1873.

The General Conference of 1864, in view of the approach of the centennial of American Methodism in 1866, appointed a committee, consisting of the bishops, twelve ministers, and twelve laymen, to prepare for the celebration of that event and to provide for the disposition of the funds that should be raised in connection therewith. This committee recommended the organization of the Board of Education, and in pursuance thereof the Board was instituted by the General Conference of 1868. The object of the Board, as stated broadly in the Discipline, is the "promotion of the educational work of the church." Specifically the funds of the Board are used "for the aid of students and institutions" for the purpose of "securing a well-equipped force of men and women for the ministerial, missionary, evangelistic, and educational work of the church." The Board is dependent for its income upon annual contributions for the cause of education, upon the Sunday school "Children's Fund" collected on Children's Day, and, in addition to these, it has authority to receive and administer bequests, legacies, annuities, and special gifts. It likewise receives the repayment of loans made to its beneficiaries and the interest on funds invested. The aid granted by the Board is in the form of loans only.

Results Achieved.—The following is a summary of the work of the Board from the date of its organization to the present time:

Students aided the last school year, 1,926; of this number 1,103 had been formerly aided. The classification of the beneficiaries for the last school year is: Men, 1,551; women, 375. The Board has loaned to students since it began, in 1873, $1,558,829.91. Number of students aided, 14,848. From New England States, 1,743; Middle States, 3,629; Western States, 5,667; Southern States, 3,034; foreign countries, 775. Seven thousand nine hundred and four are in the ministry; 976 are missionaries; 290 are ministers and missionaries; 3,313 are teaching; 2,365 are in other callings. Over nineteen hundred students, representing 24 nationalities, are aided annually. The average annual loan is $56.55. Number of institutions reported and unreported, about 225.

Finances.—The following is the financial statement of the society for the year ending November 30, 1906:

Total receipts for the year were $147,207.05, of which $75,738.36 was Children's Day collections, which show an actual increase of $4,247.48 (the receipts for last year included $5,000 placed on special deposit with the Board by one of the annual conferences), and $50,816.08 receipts from returned loans, being an increase of $15,126.61 in this latter item.

Publications.—The Board publishes the Christian Student, a quarterly containing full information concerning all of the educational institutions of the church at home and abroad, concerning the work of the Board of Education, and generally concerning all of the educational interests of the church, together with various tracts devoted to the promotion of these interests.

Funds Needed.—In addition to the funds needed for student aid the Board desires a fund which can be used to aid needy and worthy institutions. Such a fund would be of the greatest benefit to the cause of Christian education. The Board asks for one million dollars for such purpose. Gifts are solicited for it. Persons desiring to give money on the annuity plan are invited to communicate with the corresponding secretary.

Loans.—The wisdom of the Board in deciding to grant aid only in the form of loans is being constantly attested. For the information of future applicants for aid we insert the following paragraph:

"The boards and institutions which aid students by direct gifts are coming to the policy of granting loans as the wisest method of assisting students. There is an increasing disposition, also, to require a student to prove himself worthy, and to establish a standard for scholarship and character in the institution, before being recommended for either loan or gift; and the wisdom of granting loans only to the more advanced students, in order to aid them to complete their courses of study, becomes more manifest each year."

Members and Officers.—The membership of the Board as at present constituted is as follows:

Members whose terms expire in 1916: J. W. Lindsay, D.D., G. H. Bridgman, D.D., H. C. M. Ingraham, J. Edgar Leaycraft; terms to expire in 1912: Bishop E. G. Andrews, E. S. Tipple, D.D., R. F. Raymond, Durbin Horne; terms to expire in 1908: Bishop C. H. Fowler, W. F. King, D.D., A. W. Harris, LL.D., John D. Slayback. Officers of the Board: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, E. S. Tipple, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. Edgar Leaycraft; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. William F. Anderson, D.D. The office of the Board is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church

The statistics given in the following pages devoted to the Board of Education are brought down to the close of the school year, June 30, 1906, and are taken from the last annual statistical report issued by the Board in November, 1906. If later statistical information in this particular is desired application must be made for it to the Board. The list of presidents and chancellors is revised up to the time of going to press.

Official List of Colleges and Universities

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	No. Professors and Teachers	Students Last Year
Albion College[1]	Albion, Mich.	Hon. Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President	$250,000	$ 255,000	$255,000	$	25	483
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Rev. Wm. H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President	352,000	505,000	480,000		23	401
Baker University[2]	Baldwin, Kan.	Rev. L. H. Murlin, S.T.B., D.D., President	225,000	75,000	75,000	10,000	40	983
Baldwin University[3]	Berea, O.	Rev. G. Blake Rogers, B.D., Ph.D., President	300,000	200,000	200,000		37	562
Beaver College and Musical Inst.[4]	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. Arthur Staples, B.D., D.D., President	110,000	40,000	40,000	55,000	15	214
Boston University[5]	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Wm. E. Huntington, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	840,000	2,007,243	850,595		151	1,401
Central Wesleyan College[6]	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. Geo. B. Addicks, A.B., D.D., President	110,000	92,000	90,000	10,000	18	320
Charles City College[7]	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. Frank E. Hirsch, A.M., D.D., President	65,000	53,000	53,000	12,034	15	196
Claflin University[8]	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dunton, A.M., D.D., President	250,000	20,000	20,000		38	633
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga.	Wm. H. Crogman, A.M., Litt.D., President	500,000	11,000	11,000		9	657
Cornell College[9]	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. Wm. F. King, A.M., D.D., LL.D., President	328,000	560,000	350,000	103,313	41	780
Dakota Wesleyan University[10]	Mitchell, S. D.	Rev. Thos. Nicholson, A.M., D.D., President	215,000	57,600	17,600	10,000	25	604
De Pauw University[11]	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, A.M., S.T.B., D.D., Pres.	400,000	425,000	390,000	10,500	42	790
Dickinson College[12]	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. George Edward Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	428,635	349,135	349,135		30	464
Fort Worth University[13]	Fort Worth, Tex.	Rev. William Fielder, D.D., President	150,000				53	802
German Wallace College[14]	Berea, O.	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, D.D., Ph.D., President	123,800	150,061	129,470	22,150	20	262
Grant University[15]	Chat'ga & Athens, Tenn	Rev. John H. Race, A.M., D.D., President	450,000	247,000	221,000	5,000	57	761
Hamline University of Minnesota[16]	St. Paul, Minn.	Rev. Geo. H. Bridgman, D.D., LL.D., President	186,000	380,901	344,314		15	447
Hedding College[17]	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. Harry B. Gough, A.M., President	75,000	60,000	40,000		24	248
Illinois Wesleyan University[18]	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. F. G. Barnes, A.B., D.D., President	132,500	118,151	102,000	46,842	37	693
Iowa Wesleyan University[19]	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. John W. Hancher, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	156,000	61,000	61,000		32	408
Kansas Wesleyan University[20]	Salina, Kan.	Thos. W. Roach, A.M., President	75,000	15,000	5,000	10,000	31	1,574
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. Samuel Plantz, Ph.D., D.D., President	360,000	402,000	380,000	8,000	32	498

McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	M. H. Chamberlin, A.M., LL.D., President	65,000	145,180	133,180	.....	14	239
Missouri Wesleyan College[21]	Cameron, Mo.	Rev. Walter D. Agnew, S.T.B., D.D., President	100,000	21,000	11,000	15,000	16	240
Moores Hill College	Moores Hill, Ind.	Rev. Frank Clare English, B.D., D.D., President	80,000	25,000	23,000	.....	15	258
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	71,000	4,425	4,425	15,000	22	304
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. Wilson Seeley Lewis, A.M., D.D., President	224,000	225,000	200,000	.....	28	648
Mount Pleasant German College[22]	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. Edwin S. Havighorst, A.M., D.D., President	25,000	29,826	29,826	.....	25	148
Mount Union College[23]	Alliance, O.	Rev. A. B. Riker, A.M., D.D., President	193,000	142,000	98,000	.....	25	581
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	Rev. DeWitt C. Huntington, D.D., LL.D., Chan.	200,000	43,000	43,000	.....	41	904
New Orleans University[24]	New Orleans, La.	Rev. F. H. Knight, A.B., B.D., Ph.D., President	120,000	43,000	43,000	5,000	29	628
Northwestern University[25]	Evanston & Chicago, Ill.	A. W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D., President	3,626,209	5,666,247	4,001,548	1,780,779	331	3,668
Ohio Wesleyan University[26]	Delaware, O.	Rev. Herbert Welch, D.D., LL.D., President	940,643	794,152	720,814	67,319	114	1,086
Philander Smith College[27]	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. J. M. Cox, D.D., President	47,000	.....	.....	.....	13	618
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. Wm. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	150,000	.....	.....	.....	15	386
Scio College[28]	Scio, O.	Rev. I. C. Paugh, A.M., Ph.D., S.T.D., President	80,000	1,800	1,800	.....	18	294
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. C. E. Shelton, A.M., LL.D., President	123,000	90,211	82,436	43,309	42	914
Southwestern College[29]	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. F. E. Mossman, A.M., President	70,000	10,000	10,000	8,000	24	371
Syracuse University[30]	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. James R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., D.C.L., Chan.	1,444,981	2,154,844	1,721,771	.....	198	2,794
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	Rev. J. W. Easley, A.M., B.D., President	37,216	326,384	278,818	.....	13	194
University of Denver[31]	Denver, Colo	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, A.M., D.D., LL.D., Chan.	260,000	358,000	155,000	15,000	182	1,200
University of the Pacific*	San Jose, Cal.	*	175,000	138,000	108,000	.....	12	285
University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	Rev. Joseph E. Williams, A.M., D.D., President	75,000	.....	.....	.....	15	322
University of Southern California[32]	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. Geo. F. Bovard, A.M., D.D., President	250,000	428,000	325,000	53,000	173	1,025
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Rev. Wm. A. Shanklin, A.M., D.D., LL.D., Pres.	165,000	131,000	95,000	5,999	26	562
Walden University[33]	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. John A. Kumler, A.M., LL.B., D.D., Pres.	101,300	37,400	36,000	.....	68	880
Wesley College	Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Rev. E. P. Robertson, A.M., D.D., President	10,000	130,000	130,000	13,000	6	224
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. Bradford P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	918,306	1,485,095	1,437,146	39,000	35	338
West Virginia Wesleyan College[34]	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. John Wier, A.M., D.D., President	200,000	75,000	75,000	34,000	27	429
Wiley University[35]	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan, A.M., Ph.D., President	85,000	.....	.....	.....	16	508
Willamette University*	Salem, Ore.	Rev. John H. Coleman, D.D., President	200,000	50,000	50,000	.....	41	450
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., President	522,808	1,350,000	649,135	.....	25	334

1. Has a school of fine arts, 22 students. 2. Has a school of fine arts, 65 students. 3. Has a law dept., 127 students; a school of fine arts, 11 students. 4. Has a school of fine arts, 20 students; a school of oratory, 9 students; other professional schools, 60 students. 5. Has a theological dept., 180 students; a law dept., 334 students; a medical dept., 98 students; an agricultural dept., 277 students. 6. Has a theological dept., 42 students; a school of fine arts, 20 students; other professional schools, 70 students. 7. Has a theological dept., 2 students; other professional schools, 9 students. 8. Has a theological dept., 45 students. 9. Has a school of fine arts, 35 students; a school of oratory, 91 students. 10. Has a school of fine arts, 46 students. 11. Has a school of fine arts, 50 students. 12. Has a law dept., 51 students. 13. Has a medical dept., 204 students; a school of fine arts, 32 students. 14. Has a theological dept., 34 students. 15. Has a theological dept., 33 students; a law dept., 93 students; a medical dept., 265 students. 16. Has a medical dept., 120 students. 17. Has a school of oratory, 74 students. 18. Has a law dept., 59 students. 19. Has a theological dept., 18 students; a school of fine arts, 15 students. 20. Has a school of fine arts, 10 students; a school of theology, 10 students. 21. Has a school of fine arts, 28 students. 22. Has a theological dept., 29 students. 23. Has a school of fine arts, 10 students. 24. Has a theological dept., 5 students; a medical dept., 5 students; a school of pharmacy, 11 students; other professional schools, 20 students. 25. Has theological depts. See for their statistics Nos. 8, 18, 22, theological institutions, page 122. These are governed and maintained separately, and their statistics are not included in those of the University except in the total number of students. Law dept., 239 students; medical dept., 579 students; dental dept., 403 students; a school of pharmacy, 208 students. 26. Has a medical dept., 87 students; a school of fine arts, 28 students; a school of oratory, 7 students. 27. Has a theological dept., 17 students. 28. Has a school of fine arts, 27 students; other professional schools, 48 students. 29. Has a school of fine arts, 44 students. 30. Has a law dept., 167 students; a medical dept., 155 students; a school of fine arts, 729 students; a school of applied science, 400 students. 31. Has a law dept., 50 students; a medical dept., 125 students; a dental dept., 45 students. 32. Has a law dept., 99 students; a medical dept., 127 students; a dental dept., 88 students; a school of pharmacy, 32 students; a school of fine arts, 58 students. 33. Has a theological dept., 22 students; a law dept., 4 students; a medical dept., 321 students; a dental dept., 38 students; a school of pharmacy, 33 students; a school of fine arts, 12 students. 34. Has a school of fine arts, 10 students. 35. Has a theological dept., 8 students; a law dept., 8 students.

* No report; same as last year.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	No. Professors and Teachers	Students Last Year
Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C.	J. M. Boyd, B. S., Principal	$ 6,000	$	$	$	3	90
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M.	Rev. Thomas Harwood, President	40,000	.....	.....	4,500	3	40
Arkansas Conference College	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. Thomas Mason, A.M., D.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	8,000	8	161
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. S. A. Peeler, A.M., B.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	887	9	242
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. John Pluenneke, B.S., D.D., President	3,500	.....	.....	.....	4	244
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	Rev. G. B. Thomas, B.S., A.B., President	45,000	40,000	40,000	4,000	8	174
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., Litt.D., President	55,000	15,000	.....	35,000	9	123
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. E. A. Noble, D.D., President	73,800	33,000	33,000	1,800	13	201
Central Alabama College	Mason City, Ala.	Rev. Wm. R. A. Palmer, A.M., D.D., President	302,000	.....	.....	35,000	16	212
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. Jas. T. Docking, Ph.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	350	6	89
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. L. G. Horton, Principal	35,000	.....	.....	.....	10	414
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	Frederick E. Bragdon, A.M., President	70,847	7,842	.....	15,000	15	158
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. H. R. De Bra, A.M., B.D., President	16,600	30,000	30,000	6,550	9	75
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. L. F. Congdon, Ph.D., D.D., Principal	50,000	17,000	5,000	4,000	12	165
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. I. L. Lowe, A.M., Ph.D., D.D., President	101,517	83,112	63,038	1,254	17	233
Gilbert Academy & Industrial Coll.	Baldwin, La.	H. W. McDonald, Principal	60,000	.....	.....	.....	10	112
Graham Collegiate Institute	Marshallberg, N. C.	Rev. Q. A. Graham, A.B., D.D., President	75,000	40,000	40,000	.....	10	230
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	Henry Hoag Frost, A.B., President	7,300	.....	.....	2,000	9	306
John H. Snead Seminary	Boaz, Ala.	John Lakin Brasher, Principal	51,705	100,000	77,000	2,000	13	317
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	Rev. S. G. Ketron, A.M., President	12,000	.....	.....	.....	7	360
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst.	McLemoresville, Tenn.	E. H. Harrell, Ph.B., B.E., President of Faculty	5,000	.....	.....	800	3	113
Maine Wesleyan Sem. & Wom. Coll.	Kents Hill, Me.	Rev. Wilbur F. Berry, D.D., President	5,000	.....	.....	.....	6	155
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. George M. Hamlen, D.D., President	175,000	175,000	175,000	35,000	14	227
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo.	Rev. L. G. Reser, A.M., President	12,000	7,500	7,500	950	5	147
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., Chancellor	20,000	.....	.....	2,500	9	220
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., Principal	35,000	.....	.....	5,500	9	143
Morristown Normal & Indus. Coll.	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. Judson S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President	104,197	35,319	29,819	49,219	12	206
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	J. L. Robb, A.B., Principal	106,000	7,000	7,000	900	26	342
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	E. F. Goddard, A.B., A.M., President	12,300	10,000	10,000	.....	5	200
Oakland Seminary	Baileyton, Tenn.	Rev. Geo. R. Rowan, B.S., S.T.B., Principal	25,000	.....	.....	450	6	351
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Frank Moore, D.D., President	10,000	.....	.....	.....	5[1]	220
Powells Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	J. H. Claiborne, President Board of Trustees	250,000	10,000	10,000	.....	23	204
Princess Anne Academy[1]	Princess Anne, Md.	Frank Trigg, A.M., Principal	4,000[2]	.....[2]	.....[2]	.....[2]	4	175
							10	144

Saint Paul's College[2]	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. H. E. Young, A.M., President	45,000	5,000	5,000	1,400	8	80
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex	Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., President	52,000	.....	.....	.....	15	418
Summertown Seminary	Summertown, Tenn.	Rev. U. G. Paschal, B.S., President	3,000	.....	.....	52	2	60
The Academy of N. W. University	Evanston, Ill.	Arthur H. Wilde, Ph.D., Principal	75,000	[3]	[3]	[3]	18	522
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	100,000	100,000	100,000	.....	15	286
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. Chas. H. Dunton, D.D., Principal	85,000	27,000	25,000	.....	12	202
Wesleyan Academy	Chuckey, Tenn.	Samuel H. Thompson, B.S., Principal	60,000	.....	.....	236	5	84
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, D.D., Principal	12,000	.....	.....	.....	5	213
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	Rev. H. B. Allen, B.D., Ph.D., D.D., President	220,387	61,026	35,522	8,200	11	129
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. W. P. Eveland, Ph.D., President	10,000	.....	.....	.....	7	30
Wilmington Conference Academy	Dover, Del.	Rev. E. L. Cross, A.M., Ped.D., Principal	50,000	33,000	17,000	1,500	22	417
Wyoming Seminary[1]	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, A.M., D.D., President	70,000	.....	.....	.....	11	180
			300,000	70,000	70,000	.....	23	582

[1] Belongs to Morgan College. [2] See Morgan College. [3] See Northwestern University. * No report received; same as last year.

Institutions Exclusively for Women

The Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	522,808	1,350,000	649,135	.....	25	334
Drew Seminary for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. D. H. Hanaburgh, A.M., S.T.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	12,000	12	47
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Joseph E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President	75,000	.....	.....	20,000	10	52
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Leonard A. Blue, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	172
Illinois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President	175,000	.....	.....	18,000	23	340
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	Miss Bertha Barber, B.S., Principal	60,000	.....	.....	.....	8	112
Lasell Sem. for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	Charles C. Bragdon, A.M., LL.D., Principal	150,000	1,000	1,000	.....	34	172
Philadelphia Collegiate Institute	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal	.....	7,000	7,000	.....	9	63

Unclassified

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	J. Shelly Meyer, Superintendent	135,000	16,000	15,000	8,000	11	202
Ohio Northern University	Ada, Ohio	Rev. A. Edwin Smith, D.D., Ph.D., President	125,000	25,000	.....	14,000	26	2170

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools

Anglo-Japanese Training School*	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. Milton S. Vail, A.B., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	269
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y.	Miss Ida V. Jontz, President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	9	44
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat. Train. Sch.	Washington, D. C.	Rev. Charles W. Gallagher, D.D., President	200,000	.....	.....	.....	27	108

* No report, same as last year.

Theological Institutions

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	No. Professors and Teachers	Students Last Year
Bareilly Theological Seminary*[3]	Bareilly, India	Rev. W. A. Mansell, A.M., D.D., Principal	$.....	$58,900	$54,400	$.....	14	127
Boston Univ. School of Theology[1]	Boston, Mass	Rev. W. E. Huntington, S.T.D., LL.D., President	150,000	[1].....	[1].....	[1].....	8	180
Central Wesleyan Theol. Sem[1]	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., D.D., President	110,000	92,000	90,000	10,000	4	42
Charles City College[1]	Charles City, Ia	Rev. F. E. Hirsch, A.M., D.D., President	65,000	53,000	53,000	12,034	2	2
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President	695,000	520,000	520,000	.....	8	177
Fowler School of Theology[4]	Nanking, China	Rev. H. F. Rowe, A.B., B.D., Dean	7,000	.....	.....	.....	3	8
Gammon Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga	Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph.D., D.D., President	108,000	524,582	410,716	.....	4	70
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President	105,000	1,502,966	1,502,966	762,504	8	213
Grant University School of Theol	Chattanooga, Tenn	Rev. J. H. Race, A.M., D.D., President	450,000	247,000	221,000	5,000	5	33
Iliff School of Theology[2]	Denver, Colo	.....	72,000	131,000	131,000	.....	..	....
Martin Mission Institute[3]	Frankfort-on-Main, Ger	Rev. P. Gustaf Junker, Director	50,000	8,250	8,000	.....	5	33
Methodist Theological School*[3]	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. Chr. Jansen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Methodist Theological Seminary[3]	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Häggman, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Mexican Methodist Inst. of Theol.[3]	Pueblo, Mexico	Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	1	4
Mount Pleasant German College[1]	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, A.M., D.D., President	25,000	29,826	29,826	.....	4	29
Nast Theological Seminary[1–5]	Berea, O	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., President	123,800	150,061	129,470	22,150	4	34
Norway Theological School[3]	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Ole Olsen, Director	.....	4,945	4,595	.....	2	5
Norwegian-Danish Theol. Sem	Evanston, Ill	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	14,000	13,000	13,000	.....	2	15
Philander Smith Biblical Ins[3–6]	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	12,000	.....	.....	.....	7	18
Reeder Theol. & Methodist Col.[3]	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	3	8
Saint Paul's College[1]	Saint Paul Park, Minn	Rev. H. E. Young, A.M., President	45,000	5,000	5,000	1,400	1	6
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	Rev. Albert Ericson, A.M., D.D., President	8,000	50,000	50,000	.....	4	30
Theological School of Sweden[3]	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. K. A. Jansson, President	2,700	10,703	7,868	.....	4	31
S. L. Baldwin School of Theol.*[3]	Foochow, China	Rev. James Simester, D.D., President	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4	30

*No report; same as last year.
[1]See list of Colleges and Universities.
[2]The Iliff School of Theology is temporarily suspended.
[3]See Foreign Mission Schools.
[4]Belongs to Nanking University. See Foreign Mission Schools.
[5]Belongs to German Wallace College.
[6]Belongs to Anglo-Japanese College.

Foreign Mission Schools

Chentu College*	Chentu, China	Rev. Joseph Beech, A. B. President	5,000	.....	.....	.....	6	75
Hwlamel High School*	Chentu, China	Rev. Joseph Beech, A.B., Principal	3,000	.....	.....	.....	8	114
Chungkiang Girls' School	Chingkiang, China	Misses M. C. Robinson & G. A. Crooks, Assoc. Prins	7,000	.....	.....	.....	9	60

Chungking Girls' Boarding School	Chingking, China	Miss Dorothy Jones, Principal	1,000	.....	.....	.....	11	40
Foochow Conference Seminary	Foochow, China	Miss Phoebe A. Parkinson, Principal	3,000	.....	.....	.....	5	40
Foochow Girls' Boarding School	Foochow, China	Misses Julia Bonafield & F.J. Plumb, Assoc. Prins.	13,000	.....	.....	.....	6	150
Hokling Anglo-Chinese College*	Foochow, China	Rev. John Gowdy, A.B., B.D., President	25,000	.....	.....	.....	17	339
S. L. Baldwin School of Theol.*[1]	Foochow, China	Rev. Jas. Simester, D.D., President	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4	30
Anglo-Chinese Boys' School*	Hinghua, China	Rev. F. L. Guthrie, D.D., Principal	4,000	.....	.....	1,000	11	105
Hinghua Anglo-Chinese High Sch.	Hinghua, China	Mrs. Elizabeth F. Brewster, Principal	5,000	.....	.....	.....	17	191
Hinghua Biblical Training School	Hinghua, China	Rev. Wm. N. Brewster, Principal	1,700	.....	.....	.....	7	48
Hamilton Girls' Boarding School	Hinghua, China	Misses L. W. Varney & P. E. Westcott, Assoc. Prins.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	62
Harley Bible Training School	Ingchung, China	Harry G. Dildine, Principal	2,750	.....	.....	.....	7	32
William Nast College	Kiukiang, China	Rev. Carl F. Kupfer, President	80,000	1,500	1,500	.....	14	132
Kucheng Girls' Boarding School	Kucheng City, China	Miss Grace B. Travis, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	9	88
Kucheng Woman's School	Kucheng City, China	Miss Freda V. Lorenz, Principal	2,000	.....	.....	.....	5	46
Schell Cooper Academy	Kucheng, China	Mrs. J. H. Worley, Principal	1,800	.....	.....	.....	3	20
Stephen I. Baldwin Mem'l G'ls' Sc.	Nanchang, China	Miss Kate L. Ogborn, Principal	9,000	500	.....	100	7	43
Fowler School of Theology[1-2]	Nanking, China	Rev. H. F. Rowe, A.B., B.D., Dean	7,000	.....	.....	.....	3	8
Nanking Girls' Boarding School	Nanking, China	Misses Ella C. Shaw & Alice Peters, Assoc. Prins.	3,000	.....	.....	.....	8	73
Nanking University	Nanking, China	Rev. Geo. A. Stuart, A.M., M.D., President	35,000	.....	.....	.....	18	151
Ngucheng Girls' Boarding School	Ngucheng, China	Miss Mabel Allen, Principal	2,250	.....	.....	.....	5	60
Ngucheng Woman's Training Sch.	Ngucheng, China	Miss Carrie M. Bartlett, Principal	1,500	.....	.....	.....	3	20
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	34,000	.....	.....	9,375	11	191
Peking University	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, A.M., D.D., President	125,500	144,790	19,290	.....	26	331
Intermediate School for Boys	Taiaufu, Shantung, Chi.	P. O. Hansen, Principal	3,000	.....	.....	.....	5	75
Tientsin Intermediate School	Tientsin, China	Rev. Frederick Brown, F.R.G.S., Principal	10,000	1,000	1,000	.....	5	60
Wingchiang Boys' Boarding Sch.	Wingchiang, China	Rev. J. H. Worley, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30
Wingchiang Girls' Boarding Sch.	Wingchiang, China	Miss Isabelle D. Longstreet, Principal	6,000	.....	.....	.....	4	27
Sites Memorial Academy	Yenpingfu, China	C. S. Champness, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	17
Methodist Theological School*[1]	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. Chr. Jansen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Methodist Theological Seminary[1]	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Häggman, Director	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
Martin Mission Institute[1]	Frankfort-on-Main, Ger	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director	50,000	8,250	8,000	.....	5	38
Bareilly Theological Seminary*[1]	Bareilly, India	Rev. W. A. Mansell, A.M., D.D., Principal	.....	58,900	54,400	.....	14	127
American Methodist Institution*	Calcutta, India	Rev. C. C. McCowen, A.B., D.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	447
Bible Training School*	Calcutta, India	Rev. C. C. McCowen, A.B., D.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8
Theological and Training School	Calcutta, India	Rev. J. P. Meik, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10
Reid Christian College	Lucknow, India	Rev. C. L. Bare, President	50,000	13,000	13,000	3,000	30	295
Philander Smith College	Naini Tal, U. P., India	Rev. F. S. Ditto, A.M., S.T.B., President	60,000	40,000	.....	5,000	15	177
Boys' High School*	Oak Open'gs, Naini Tal.	Rev. J. C. Butcher, B.D., M.D., Principal	20,000	34,000	34,000	28,000	9	80
Crandon International Institute	Rome, Italy	Miss Martha Ellen Vickery, A.B., Directress	75,000	.....	.....	6,000	33	296
Methodist College	Rome, Italy	Edward B. T. Spencer, A.M., President	.....	.....	.....	1,200	15	58
Reeder Theological School[1]	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	3	8
Caroline Wright Memorial Sch.*	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	15,000	.....	.....	.....	20	204
Chinzei College	Nagasaki, Japan	U. Sassamori, Ph.D., Principal	35,000	.....	.....	.....	16	410
Kwassui College*	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Marianna Young, A.B., Principal	50,000	1,200	1,200	.....	21	205
Pure Stream Girls' School*	Nagoya, Japan	Miss Anna P. Atkinson, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10	143
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, President	150,000	.....	.....	.....	21	483
The Biblical Train'g Inst. of Korea	Seoul, Korea	Rev. Geo. Heber Jones, Ph.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	...

* No report received; same as last year. [1] See also Theological Institutions. [2] See Nanking University.

Foreign Mission Schools—*Continued.*

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	No. Professors and Teachers	Students Last Year
Anglo-Chinese School	Singapore, Sts. Set. Mal.	Rev. K. E. Pease, Sc.B., Principal	$ 50,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	28	900
Pachuca Girls' School*	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss Ida Bohannon, Directress	35,000	.....	.....	.....	13	425
Mexican Methodist Institute[1]	Pueblo, Mexico	Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	18	252
Norway Theological School[1]	Christiania, Norway	Rev. Ole Olsen, Director	.....	4,945	4,595	.....	2	5
Santiago College*	Santiago, Chile, S. A.	Rev. I. H. La Fetra, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	20	136
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. K. A. Janssen, President	2,700	10,703	7,868	.....	4	31

*No report received; same as last year. [1]See also Theological Institutions.

Statistical Summary of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS	Number of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Amount of Debts	Value of Property and Endowments Exclusive of Debts	Number of Professors and Teachers	Grand Total [1]
Theological Institutions	24	$2,156,500	$3,401,233	$3,230,841	$813,088	$4,744,645	103	1,107
Colleges and Universities	53	16,641,398	19,388,655	14,927,013	2,397,245	33,632,808	2,419	[2] 35,013
Classical Seminaries	47	3,031,153	906,799	779,879	227,048	3,710,904	482	9,996
Institutions exclusively for Women	8	1,042,808	1,358,000	657,135	50,000	2,350,808	134	1,292
Foreign Mission Schools	55	1,211,200	318,788	144,853	53,675	.....	574	[2] 7,403
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	3	300,000	.....	.....	.....	300,000	43	421
Unclassified Institutions	2	260,000	41,000	15,000	22,000	279,000	37	[2] 2,372
Total	192	24,643,059	25,414,475	19,754,721	3,563,056	45,018,165	3,792	57,604
Less Schools duplicated	22	1,508,308	2,009,685	1,252,294	50,584	3,467,409	116	1,194
Net total for year ending June, 1906	170	23,134,751	23,404,790	18,502,427	3,512,472	41,550,756	3,676	56,410
Net total for year ending June, 1905	149	21,778,182	19,812,037	16,002,963	2,654,415	38,935,804	3,463	53,914

[1] All duplicates are subtracted in the grand totals.
[2] The apparent discrepancy in the total is due to the failure of some of the schools to give the number of men and women separately.

The American Bible Society

The American Bible Society is now in its ninety-first year, and in 1906 celebrated its ninetieth anniversary. The year reported has no unusual feature save that which is characteristic of every work of God—growth.

The issues during the year ending March 31, 1906, were 2,236,755; of these, 940,367 were issued from the Bible House in New York, and 1,296,388 from the Society's agencies abroad.

The work of translation and revision of the Scriptures is never *done*. During 1905 progress has been made in translation into Portuguese, into two Chinese colloquial dialects, into Sheetswa (Dr. Richards of Inhambane) and into three dialects of the Philippines. During the same year revision has progressed upon these Chinese versions, upon the Zulu, the Bulgarian, and the Arabic versions. Such work touches fully one fourth of the human race by improving the clearness with which God's word is offered them. In our own land is increased opportunity for circulating the Sciptures in strange tongues. From the home point of view translation of the Scriptures abroad takes a new aspect; as a preparation for teaching needy aliens in America.

The total issues of the Society during ninety years amounted to 78,509,529 copies. There were employed in the work of the circulation of the Scriptures during the year 493 persons, the average time of actual service being about six months.

The total receipts of the Society during the year omitting trust funds amounted to $438,677.02.

The Annual Report of the Society gives a full statement of the work in each of the foreign agencies and the special agency of the United States. Copies of the same may be secured by sending to the Secretaries ten cents to cover the cost of postage. A brief condensation of the Annual Report called The Story of the American Bible Society for 1906 will be sent free on application. The Bible Society Record, published monthly, giving an illustrated account of the work of the Society in all lands, is sent to one subscriber for thirty cents a year. Correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders, should be addressed to the treasurer. The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of thirty-four members, of whom a number are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The president of the Society is Daniel C. Gilman, LL.D., of Baltimore, Md., who was the first president of Carnegie Institute. There are also twenty-six vice-presidents. The treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, and the three corresponding secretaries of the Society are the Rev. John Fox, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, D.D., of the Congregational Church. Upon these three the chief burden of the development and prosecution of the Society's mission devolves.

The Sunday School Union

The Sunday School Union had its origin in New York city in 1827; but it was formally organized under its present name by action of the General Conference of 1840. It has been under the direction of some of the most eminent men of the church. Its corresponding secretaries have been the following: Dr. D. P. Kidder (1844-1856); Dr. Daniel Wise (1856-1868); Dr. John H. Vincent (1868-1888); Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut (1888-1900); Dr. Thomas B. Neely (1900-1904). Its present secretary is Dr. John T. McFarland, elected by the General Conference of 1904.

What is the Sunday School Union?—The Sunday School Union is at the head of all the Sunday schools in the denomination. Every Sunday school of the church belongs to and is a part of the Union. It has the duty of furnishing literature for the Sunday schools, and therefore prepares various lesson helps in the form of periodicals and books, papers for children and young people, and other requisites of many kinds. Beyond this it is a benevolent society, and disburses in a charitable and benevolent way the money contributed by churches, Sunday schools, and individuals. This is not the American Sunday School Union. It is the denominational Sunday school society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and exists for furthering the Sunday school interests of the denomination. It gives large grants from its small income to foreign mission fields to sustain Sunday school work in all lands and in all languages. It also does an indispensable work for the small Sunday schools in sparsely settled regions. These are developing into churches, and thus the Sunday School Union is a real Church Extension Society. The new plans emphasize the educational development of the Sunday school. By wisely adapted grading, general Bible lessons, Normal classes, and a practical school organization the Sunday School Union promotes that education which must be the capstone of all culture, a thorough knowledge of God's Word. The Sunday School Union is now the largest of all church movements, and it is entering upon an era of unequaled general interest in its work, which demands the expansion of its plans, quadrupling of its income, and coöperation by the whole church in the realization of its new ideals and practical movements for the best possible Bible school in every church.

How the Sunday School Union Helps.—Every year the Sunday School Union makes grants of Sunday school literature to newly organized schools and to schools too weak to be self-supporting. Out of such schools many strong churches have grown. The demand for such help goes far beyond the income of the Union. It is an indispensable help in all of our mission fields. Its appropriations to these fields amount to about $7,000 annually, and this is but a fraction of the amount that could be used most fruitfully in this way.

Financial Plan.—The Sunday School Union derives its current income from two sources: (1) The congregations. An apportionment

for the Sunday School Union is made to each church annually equal to one twentieth of its apportionment for missions. This should be raised by the church. (2) By action of the General Conference of 1904 each Sunday school is required to make an offering for the Sunday School Union. This collection in our schools should be given precedence over all demands from interdenominational Sunday school associations—our own Sunday school work first; then such help as can be afforded to other organizations. The Secretary of the Sunday School Union proposes a plan for taking this collection in the Sunday schools that is awakening much interest and bringing excellent results. It provides for an offering from each class, and involves competition for a beautiful silk Honor Banner from the Sunday School Union. Write for details.

Why the Sunday School Union Should be Supported.—(1) The Sunday school represents the largest single interest of the church, its membership being about ten per cent more than the total membership of the church. (2) The Sunday school deals with the period and condition of life which make possible the largest spiritual results. Out of the ranks of the Sunday school come seven eighths of the accessions to the membership of the church. (3) In new and neglected fields the Sunday school will be the beginning of a church. (4) The Sunday School Union is the only organization of the church which devotes itself to giving direction to the study and teaching of the Bible. (5) The strengthening of the Sunday schools will contribute to the growth of all the benevolent societies of the church. (6) The Sunday school is preeminently the school of the church for the training of Christian workers.

Officers.—For the year 1905–06 the officers are as follows: *President*, Bishop H. W. Warren; *Vice-Presidents ex officio*, Bishops Fowler, FitzGerald, Goodsell, McCabe, Cranston, Moore, Hamilton, Berry, Spellmeyer, McDowell, Bashford, Burt, Wilson, Neely; *Vice-Presidents by election*, W. H. Beach, John Beattie; *Assistant Secretary, for German Work*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, J. B. Phillips.

Board of Managers.—The Board for 1906 consists of the following members: *Ministers:* G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, J. F. Dodd, F. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, R. E. Bell, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, John Handley, C. P. Tinker, H. R. Robinson, J. J. Messmer, George Adams, William Ackroyd, R. S. Pardington, T. I. Coultas, F. W. Hannan. *Laymen:* Thomas Nicholson, R. R. Doherty, William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. W. Smith, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, J. R. Joy, R. W. Courtney, Joseph Fettretch, R. G. Green, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., W. H. Maxwell, T. L. Jones, H. K. Carroll, W. O. Gantz, C. L. Gilmore, H. D. Johnston, C. D. Steurer, F. S. Petter, F. L. Brown, W. J. Brown, W. E. Carpenter, J. B. Phillips, W. L. Downs, C. F. Sherman, G. D. Beattys.

The Tract Society

A Historical Summary.—The first systematic effort on the part of Methodists to distribute tracts on a large scale was made in New York city in the year 1817, when a Tract Society was organized "to furnish the poorer classes of the community with religious reading." After a few years the work of this Society was blended with that of the Book Concern. In 1827 a Society known as "The Bible, Sunday School and Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized, and continued after reorganization in 1833 until 1836 in which year the Bible interests of the church were merged with the work of the American Bible Society. This practically though not intentionally dissolved the Society which had been organized in 1827. From 1844 to 1852 the editing of tracts was placed for each quadrennium in the hands of one of the editors appointed by the General Conference. At the General Conference of 1852 the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in substantially the same form in which it exists to-day.

Work in the Foreign Field.—For more than half a century the Tract Society has been rendering efficient and valuable service in our foreign mission fields, aiding in the publication of religious literature in the various languages spoken in these respective fields. During the past year grants of money varying in amounts from $225 to $1,725 were made to each of the following fields: Africa, Bulgaria, China, Denmark, Germany, Finland, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Norway, South America and Switzerland. A single quotation from a letter received from Rev. George Henderson, Treasurer of the Bengal Conference, will indicate the importance and need of this work.

"The annual grant of the Tract Society enables the Bengal Conference to issue a good deal of Christian literature for the people, which we otherwise would not be able to put out at all. Having a grant to begin with, we get some money from the sale of literature, which pays part of the cost of production, and the money received in this way goes to enlarge the amount of literature sent out.

It is principally through books and papers that we expect to raise up a strong Christian generation which will be a credit to the name of Methodism; and we count on the support of the Tract Society to enable us to do this, for without its help, we would soon reach the end of what each Missionary individually could give.

I trust that you will be able to continue the grant of the Society to the work in Bengal." Yours sincerely,

George Henderson, Treasurer, Bengal Conference.

Similar letters of appreciation received from other Mission fields appear in the Annual Report of the Tract Society.

Work in the Home Field.—In the work of the Tract Society in the Home field must be included its grants of cash made to Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, where an exceptional opportunity for valuable service has opened to the Society which is unlimited save by the meagerness of the funds at the disposition of the Society to carry on the work. Generous grants are made by the Tract Society each year to our Mission conferences in the United States, while the cosmopolitan immigrant population of our great cities, especially along the eastern seaboard, offers another great field the needs of which the Society cannot and does not ignore. Though not yet able to reach all the various nations represented, tracts are distributed in German, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, Yiddish, Chinese and Japanese. The distribution is made through pastors and city missionaries. To aid in supplying suitable religious literature for Italian readers, the Tract Society grants to the Italian pastors and missionaries in different cities from five to one hundred copies each—according to the extent of their respective parishes and the number of Italian residents within the parish—of L' Evangelista, our weekly Methodist publication printed in Rome, Italy, a sixteen page paper the size of our Christian Advocate. The reports and expressions of gratitude in the form of voluntary contributions from the churches and missions thus aided together with the private subscriptions received to L'Evangelista indicate that this work of the Society is much appreciated. We quote below a few sentences from two letters bearing on this work:

Pueblo, Colo. There are 35,000 Italians in this state. I am working hard this year to enter all their settlements which are very numerous, being mostly mining camps. . . . . I worked on my last trip with literature in nine languages, carrying the Word with me in sixteen languages. There are thirty spoken in the state. . . . . I hope you will see your way clear to continue the grant of L'Evangelista.

Gratefully yours,
Alexander Darley.

Philadelphia, Pa. It is impossible to calculate exactly how many families are reached but I can certainly assure you that over one hundred are reached every week. In several cases the L'Evangelista has been sent back to Italy to some southern village where the paper has never been seen before. We will do our best to show you in a practical way our appreciation for the disinterested aid to our work you are giving us.

Yours fraternally,
A. Pirazzini,
Pastor Italian Church.

Not the least helpful among the many enterprises of the Tract Society is its publication in connection with the Sunday School Union of an illustrated four page Sunday School leaflet called Good Tidings, which

is circulated gratuitously among the colored people of the Southern States. The contribution of the Tract Society to this special work during the year ending November 30, 1905, was $1,671.61.

Its work of circulating tracts among English-speaking people in the home field the Society carries on according to the following plan:

1. Instead of taking the financial risk of publishing tracts it purchases from the Methodist Book Concern whatever is necessary for the grants made.

2. Every church taking up a collection for this Society may, on application by the pastor, have the value of one half the collection returned in tracts for distribution under the superintendence of the Tract Committee of the Quarterly Conference.

3. Special grants are made to weak churches which are unable to raise money enough to send for all the tracts needed, though it is expected that every church will recognize the Society by taking up a collection.

4. On application by properly authorized persons tracts are sent gratuitously to prisons, poorhouses, hospitals, soldiers' barracks, and vessels in port.

During the year ending November 30, 1905, grants were made to pastoral charges within the bounds of 109 different Annual Conferences amounting to a total of 2,035,286 pages. The total receipts of the Society for the same year were $21,191.68; the total expenditures $19,435.13. The balance in the treasury at the end of the year was $7,501.63.

It should appear from the foregoing summary of its work during a single year that the Tract Society has a great and important work to perform in the economy of our church—a work for which the present income of the Society is entirely inadequate.

Officers and Managers.—The officers of the Society for the year 1906 were the following:

President, Bishop H. W. Warren; *Vice-Presidents ex officio*, the remaining general superintendents; *Vice-Presidents by election*, Mr. B. F. Edsall, Newark; Mr. E. B. Treat, Brooklyn; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Editor*, J. T. McFarland, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. F. G. Howell, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, G. P. Mains, D.D.

The Board of Managers consists of thirty-two traveling ministers and thirty-two laymen:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, D.D., W. W. Bowdish, D.D., D. W. Couch, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., A. B. Sanford, D.D., Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, D.D., F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, D.D., J. F. Dodd, D.D., J. I. Boswell, D.D., F. C. Iglehart, D.D., Edward Cunningham, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, D.D., Fields Hermance, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D., G. C. Wilding, D.D., W. F. Brush, D.D., S. O. Curtice, Ph.D., W. A. Layton, D. A. Jordan, D.D., Frederick Bloom, Arthur Jamieson, D.D., T. S. Bond, W. S. Galloway, G. P. Eckman, D.D., J. O. Wilson, D.D., P. M. Watters, D.D. *Laymen:* E. B. Treat, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courtney, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, Milton See, Samuel Sterling, Stephen V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, R. M. Whiting, W. L. Downs, J. N.

Davis, C. W. Harman, J. S. Burtis, F. L. Brown, J. W. Pearsall, S. A. S. Wilkes, C. C. Moore, C. P. Benedict, C. L. Brown, J. D. Slayback, J. T. Thompson. Office of the Society, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The Board meets on the third Thursday of March, June, September, and December.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Omaha, Neb., October 25 to November 1, 1906. Progress was manifest in every department of its work.

Finances.—$616,457.71 has been raised during the last year, an increase of $67,514.16 over the preceding year.

This is distributed as follows:

New England Branch	$44,725 15
New York "	94,994 00
Philadelphia "	61,007 95
Baltimore "	23,644 63
Cincinnati "	71,143 59
Northwestern "	168,806 23
Minneapolis "	22,604 87
Des Moines "	58,832 33
Topeka "	35,395 87
Pacific "	24,457 00
Columbia River "	10,846 09

During the thirty-seven years of its organization $8,551,697.14 has been collected. Seventy-three thousand dollars of the amount collected this year is to be devoted to the India Jubilee Fund as follows:

New England Branch	$7,382 00
New York "	12,167 00
Philadelphia "	2,060 00
Baltimore "	2,500 00
Cincinnati "	15,000 00
Northwestern "	15,250 00
Des Moines "	7,000 00
Minneapolis "	1,770 00
Topeka "	7,450 00
Pacific "	1,750 00
Columbia River "	500 00
Total	$73,000 00

Even earthquake and fire cannot quench the zeal of women thoroughly interested in the Lord's work. The Pacific Branch, the members of which thought they must surely fail in reaching their pledge this year on account of the San Francisco disaster, have $6,000.00 more than last year. How has this money been gathered? Not by great gifts, although there have been some bequests, but by the littles.

Branch Corresponding Secretaries.—The management of this Society rests largely with the branch corresponding secretaries, namely: New England, Miss Mary E. Holt, 4 Berwick Park, Boston, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 560 West Twenty-sixth Street, New York; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut

Streets, Pittsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, McMillen Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Bedford, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. C. W. Joyce, 310 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 5 Ford Place, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

Reference Committee.—The president and the branch corresponding secretaries constitute the Reference Committee, to whom all cases of emergency, arising in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be submitted through the chairman, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The secretary of this committee is Miss E. M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.

Home Statistics.—The auxiliary societies number 5,886, with 167,464 members; young people's organizations, 1,384, with 40,530 members; King's Heralds societies, 1,147, with 23,747 members; Little Light Bearers, 11,067.

German Work.—In this department of the work there are 415 auxiliaries, with 8,624 members; young people's societies, 47, with 1,171 members; and King's Heralds organizations, 20, members, 500. Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 123 Witthoff Street, Columbus, O., is the efficient secretary of the German work.

Swedish Work.—The former secretary of this department, Mrs. Andrew Farrell, 741 Case Street, St. Paul, Minn., reports a year full of encouragement. There are now 99 auxiliaries with 2,541 members. Mrs. Hanna Henschen, 150 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill., succeeds Mrs. Farrell, who has moved to Seattle.

Young People.—As Miss Clara M. Cushman could no longer fill the position of secretary of Young People and Standard Bearers, Mrs. William Boyd, Evanston, Ill., was elected to this position.

Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison continues as the successful leader of the Children's Work. Her address is Los Angeles, California. The King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers now number 34,814.

Missionaries and Their Fields.—There are now 328 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, South America, Mexico, Switzerland, Germany and Norway. Thirty-four have gone out during this last year and twelve are under appointment, soon to go. How do our Missionaries work? Through day schools and boarding schools, orphanages and training schools, Sunday schools and church, hospitals and dispensaries, Zenana visiting, and in every possible way that a soul may be reached.

Foltz Missionary Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.—We are not satisfied with a general education for our missionaries, but we have the Foltz Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., presided over by Miss Ida V. Jontz, to perfect them in Bible study and methods of work. This institute has had a larger attendance this last year than ever before, and has graduated a class of 16, of whom 5 are already in the foreign field. The permanent fund of this Institution has reached $6,000.00. The course of study is especially adapted to college women. It is necessary that scholarships should be provided for those who cannot afford to pay their own way.

General Office.—A long felt need has been met in the establishment of a general office at Room 611, 150 Fifth Ave., New York; Miss Elizabeth Bender is the General Secretary, who will assist outgoing missionaries, and welcome incoming ones, send away missionary boxes, keep a list of the home addresses of missionaries, and attend to all similar matters.

Committee on Real Estate in Foreign Lands.—This committee, consisting of Mrs. William B. Davis, Clifton, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, reports progress in its investigations and is continued for another year.

Editors.—*Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, Miss Amalie M. Achard, P. O. Box 96, Roselle, Ill.; *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; *The Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham, University Place, Neb. Editor of Literature, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup; Publisher, Miss Pauline J. Walden, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

Periodicals.—The "Woman's Missionary Friend" has a circulation of 23,627; an increase of 235, and the bright editor, Miss E. C. Northup is aiming to reach 30,000 this year. Neither are the children forgotten in our publications. "The Children's Missionary Friend" has a circulation of 34,538; an increase of 3,487. The scheme of publishing pictures of "Little Light Bearers" who have become life members has added much interest to the paper; 248 have become life members during the last year. "Der Frauen Missions Freund," edited by A. M. Achard, has a circulation of 4,660, which is an increase of 180, while "The Study," edited by Mrs. Mary Isham, which is devoted entirely to the consideration of the united study subject, has a subscription of 36,191, an increase of 2,754. Nor are these the only agencies for imparting knowledge of our work, but our Committee on Missionary Literature has published this last year 3,733,000 pages; 20,000 pages of one Missionary song have been issued.

The power of the press is also called into use in far off heathen lands. The Zenana paper, published in five languages, is bringing sunshine into many heathen homes. The copies are eagerly read by men and boys as well as by women. This paper in only two of its editions, Hindi and Urdu, reaches 3,000 homes. We may judge of some of the good accomplished when we consider the articles published, such as "Christian Homes," "Ways of Self-support for the India Woman," "How to Become Well and Keep So," "On Consumption and Its Prevention and Cure." In Japan the Tokiwa stands as a monument to the industry and perseverance of Miss Georgiana Baucus.

Literature Committee.—Miss Kate E. Moss, 3024 Park Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. H. Knowles, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. L. T. M. Slocum, Kenilworth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Field Secretary.—Miss Nettie B. Prather.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Delaware, O.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 560 West Twenty-sixth Street, New York.

Delegates to Jubilee.—Mrs. C D. Foss is the official representative of the Society to the India Jubilee, and Mrs. S. L. Baldwin to the China Centennial.

Changes.—Mrs. E. B. Stevens, for many years Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore Branch, on account of ill-health has resigned her position, and has been succeeded by Mrs. E. D. Huntley. Mrs. L. L. Townley, resigned, has been succeeded as Corresponding Secretary of the Cincinnati Branch by Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

Deaths.—When Jesus ascended to Heaven, rising from the midst of his disciples, it is said that "a bright cloud received him out of their sight." So a bright cloud has received out of our sight one of our most faithful workers, Mrs. Sarah L. Keen, for many years Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Branch; on the 25th of January, 1906, she went to be with her Lord. In China, two foremost workers have also gone to the glory world, Miss Mary Robinson, who had given many years of service to the Master's work; and Miss Anna Stone, the sweet singer, still in the freshness of her consecrated young-womanhood.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Cincinnati in 1880, and consequently completed its twenty-sixth year in 1906. In these twenty-six years it has accumulated more than a million dollars' worth of property, consisting of industrial homes and schools for girls, children's homes, training schools for missionaries and deaconesses, and deaconess homes.

Support.—The work of the Society is supported by an annual membership fee of one dollar each for the woman's auxiliary societies, fifty cents each for the young woman's organizations, and twenty-five cents each for the children's mission bands; together with such additional gifts as women interested in the success and growth of the work are moved to make, such as thank offerings, mite-box collections, etc. These added gifts, together with bequests and annuities, aggregate each year more than the annual membership fees.

The Field.—This country's sociological difficulties can all be adjusted by the application of the Golden Rule. When Christ becomes the abiding guest in every home our problems in morals will no longer vex us. This Society is trying to assist in the solution of the Negro problem by education, academic and industrial, with the added moral and religious forces of the model family life, the Sunday school, the Epworth League, and church services.

Missions and schools, deaconesses and teachers, are the agencies used to reveal Christ to the deluded and heart-hungry Mormon women, for even in this hardest of fields Christ can show himself able to save.

The Oriental problem, if solved according to Christ's plan, will reach its solution through a personal, loving presentation of Him to these children of the Orient in our land by God's providence, as the Saviour and Burden-bearer of all men. This presentation the Woman's Home Missionary Society is trying to make through rescue homes, Bible readers, missionaries, and teachers.

The Spanish-speaking people both in the Southwest and in the new possessions are part of the Society's care. It has missionaries, deaconesses, and teachers, as well as industrial homes for girls, in New Mexico, Southern California, Porto Rico, and Hawaii. It has work in several of the Indian reservations, employing pastors in some and in some sustaining schools and visiting missionaries.

An Industrial Home for Alaskan boys and girls is located at Unalaska, to which children from the adjacent islands, as well as from the main land, are brought. The children attend a Government day school. A graduate physician and his wife are in charge of the work.

A new mission has recently been opened for natives at Sinuk, twenty-eight miles from Nome. The Government will establish a school here and the Woman's Home Missionary Society will have the industrial and religious training of both children and parents. An experienced man and wife and a trained native helper are in charge.

The Society supports four children's homes where more than two hundred homeless children are being cared for by Christian men and women and trained to useful, God-fearing lives.

Something is contributed toward the "city problem" by the immigrant homes in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, and by the city settlement work in Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Chicago.

The Society has one English-speaking and three Bohemian missionaries in the coke regions of Pennsylvania, and wishes it had the means to send a worker to every mining camp where women and children need to hear of the loving and pitying Christ.

There are twenty-six deaconess homes as centers of mission work in as many different cities, each with its complement of kindergartens, sewing schools, boys' and girls' clubs, reading courses, industrial classes for both children and adults, its travelers' aid, its nurses for the sick, and its evangelistic work, constituting an aggregate of Christian service which must make for righteousness.

Membership.—The membership increased considerably during the last year, and it is now as follows: Auxiliary members, 88,194; Circle members, 19,904; Home Guards, 6,300; Jewels, 19,384.

Literature.—The periodicals of the Society are Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions, the subscription price of the former being thirty-five cents and of the latter twenty cents. Ten copies or more of Children's Home Missions will be sent to one person at the rate of ten cents each.

There is a large demand for leaflet literature, and in response to it about 700,000 leaflets were sent out from headquarters last year. A history of the Society for the first twenty years has been published, and an interdenominational course of home missionary reading has been entered upon. Miss Alice M. Guernsey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, prepared the first book, entitled Under Our Flag, which was cordially accepted by the other denominations. The next book was prepared by Miss Isabelle Horton, of Chicago, with the title, The Burden of the City. The third book, prepared by Miss Julia H. Johnston, of the Presbyterian Church, is entitled Indian and Spanish Neighbors, and the fourth, by Dr. Howard B. Grose, of the Baptist Church, is called The Incoming Millions.

Silver Offering.—A year ago a movement was started to raise $200,000 as a silver offering to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the Society. The work really began in the individual societies early in the present calendar year. At the end of the six

months, or July 30, there had been paid into the treasury $36,500. To date (November 1, 1906) $165,000 of the $200,000 has been paid, or pledged to be paid during the coming year. The Society expects every patriotic Methodist to contribute something to this most notable undertaking of Methodist women.

Finances.—The income of the Society for the year July 31, 1905, to July 31, 1906, was: cash, exclusive of the Silver Offering, $398,430. Voucher credits are given for city missions and deaconess work, which are supported locally, the money being applied by a local committee instead of passing through the general treasury. The total of cash supplies not counted above was $25,843, 934 families having been assisted.

Real Estate.—The Society's real estate is now valued at $1,100,000; and it has endowments and other invested funds amounting to $36,000, a total of $1,136,000 of assets.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are: *President*, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. William C. Herron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Bishop Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Delaware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. George H. Thompson, 2144 Fulton Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; *Managers*, Mrs. E. L. Albright, 296 North Union St., Delaware, O., Mrs. Wm. A. Goodman, Jr., 1707 E. McMillan St., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 644 North 32d St., Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Anna Kent, 60 South Clinton St., East Orange, N. J., Mrs. W. M. Ampt, 1737 E. McMillan St., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., Mrs. I. D. Jones, 1014 E. McMillan St., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Norwood, O., Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, 425 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich., Mrs. D. D. Thompson, 2135 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Ill., Mrs. D. D. Perchment, 932 Negley Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. J. W. Gosling, "The Roslyn," Clifton, Cincinnati, O., Mrs. O. P. McCarty, 37 Haddon Hall, Avondale, Cincinnati, O.; *Associate Managers*, Mrs. John Neff, 701 Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md., Mrs. W. T. Brown, 1317 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. J. M. Pattison, Milford, O., Mrs. D. B. Street, 1102 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. P. Negus, Morningside, Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Geo. B. Melish, Cincinnati, O., Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Washington, D. C.

Bureau for Immigration Work—W. H. M. S.

The object of the Bureau for Immigration Work of the W. H. M. S. is to help in every way possible the immigrant women and girls who come to our ports at Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Miss Lake meets the steamers at the port at San Francisco, and hundreds of Japanese girls have been saved. The Secretary is Mrs. C. W. Bickley, 1511 Orthodox Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. The following statistics for the year ending July 31, 1906, will indicate the work they are doing:

Philadelphia.—The work at this port is carried on by a deaconess, Miss Amanda Ford. Number of steamers met, 35; number of passengers, 22,478; number of Bibles and Testaments given out, 12,164; picture cards, 1,338; papers and magazines, 1,620; books, 234; toys, 407; tracts, 130. All the different nationalities of Europe, and some of Asia and Africa, were represented. During some months more than half the number arriving were Russian Jews.

New York Immigrant Girls' Home, 9 State Street.—Steamers met, 992; persons taken to Home, 784; nationalities, 10; girls sent to friends, 510; girls placed in situations, 106; letters to friends of girls, 799; telegrams sent, 302; meals served, 17,278; lodgings furnished, 4,971. Clothing has been distributed to the needy on Ellis Island, and many newborn infants clothed with garments furnished by our Young Ladies' Societies; they also furnish flowers all the year round for the Home. Miss Alma Matthews is the missionary.

East Boston Immigrant Home.—No. 72 Marginal Street. This, as is also the New York Immigrant Home, is for the temporary shelter and safety of friendless women and girls. They are made welcome here for a small price, or for none at all until they can be put in charge of friends or respectable employment be secured for them. Hundreds of young girls have thus been saved from human fiends. Inmates of Home, 990; nationalities, 19; steamers met, 56; lodgings furnished, 3,956; meals, 13,073; tracts and papers, 1,724; letters and postals written and telegrams sent, 1,354; garments distributed, 863; religious meetings in Home, 102. *Superintendent* and *Missionary*, Mrs. A. C. Clark.

City Mission Homes

Glenn Industrial Home, 641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.—For fifteen years the Woman's Home Missionary Society has carried on a many sided missionary work at the Glenn Home. Auxiliary to the Home are the Glenn Home Mission and the Cottage at Riverside. These two Mission buildings, as well as the Glenn Home, are open every day of the week. A boarding department is sustained at the Glenn Home. One hundred regular boarders and one hundred transients found a home with us for different lengths of time last year. The rates are three dollars a week for board, light and heat. Two Sunday schools were held regularly. The enrollment of names was one hundred and fifty. One hundred and sixteen names were enrolled in the three kindergartens. The boys camp numbered one hundred and twenty-five. Two sewing schools, two cooking schools, three "mothers' meetings" organizations were held regularly, as well as three missionary societies. A young ladies' circle, large band of Home Guards, over three hundred Mother's Jewels appear on the roll. Seven workers were employed during the year, besides these ten persons gave part of their time gratuitously to the work. Four thousand visits were made to the homes of the poor and three hundred Bibles were given away, a promise having been secured from each that she would read the holy word. A goodly number of conversions was reported. Six hundred and twenty children received gifts in our various classes last Christmas. It is the object of our work to bring all of the children to accept Christ and to have them baptized and to reach the parents through the children. At our mothers' meeting last January twenty-two children were baptized and six mothers joined on probation. When the meeting closed every person in the room was a member of the church. In behalf of the Board: Mrs. I. D. Jones, *Chairman*.

Elizabeth E. Marcy Industrial Home, 134 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—This Home has spent much time and thought in planning for the accommodation of every man, woman and child who desires to enter it. And, with 85,000 souls in the ninth and tenth wards and over twenty languages spoken and with six public schools averaging 1,800 each within five blocks, besides the many parochial schools, and still hundreds of children on the street, no quarter in any city needs a social Christian settlement more than on the corner of Newberry Avenue and Maxwell Street. The resident workers with the Rev. C. J. Hewitt as superintendent have carried forward the work most satisfactorily. We have received special encouragement in the Sunday school. One young Bohemian girl is at Fisk Training School at Kansas City, and two young men are studying for the ministry. Early in the year a Bible study class was organized and continued during the winter. The Epworth League continues to do good work. The Junior League has been more prosperous than ever during the past year. A Mother's Jewels' Band with about one hundred children and Home Guards with forty children was organized during the year. In February a church was organized known as the Newberry Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church with fifty members. The Dispensary has outgrown its quarters, a large number have been turned away every Wednesday and Saturday, being compelled to close the door at 4 P. M. From September 1, 1905, to September 1, 1906, 3,294 patients have been treated. We are justly proud of the Kindergarten with its fifty-five bright little faces. A Mothers' Meeting has been largely attended. In Gymnasium Work six classes have been carried on each week for the boys and three classes for the girls. The Sewing and Cooking schools have done fine work. And the Manual Training for the boys has been carried on with enthusiasm. The Music Department has accomplished most satisfactory results. The Hewitt Literary and Athletic Club is known as one of the strongest clubs on the west side, always winning in a debate. The Supply Department has received and distrbuted 3,984 garments and received many indispensable things necessary to the comforts of the Home. At Thanksgiving and Christmas time many baskets are given out. Our plans for the new additiou are ready and await the arrival of money to push the building. *Chairman Committee*, Mrs. Wilmot H. Emerson.

Tillman Avenue Mission, Detroit, Mich.—This is purely a Christian Settlement work, two deaconesses living in the Mission building. This is the first deaconess mission of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, being opened in 1887, and was the second deaconess institution started in our Church. The Mission has a large Sunday school, gospel service Sabbath evening, kindergarten every morning and also a kitchen garden. Besides, it has a free reading room. It holds a sewing school on Saturday, and has a Boys' and Girls' Club. The ages of the children range from four to fourteen. In the Sabbath school and Church services all ages are represented from the young children to old men and women. In the Clubs, Bible Study and Parliamentary Law are given, also manual training for the boys and basketry for the girls. The Mission has also a Young People's Club of thirty members for Bible study and manual training. This Mission is located in the center of a large Polish population near a great Polish cathedral, and the only way to reach the boys and girls is through industrial training. As the Polish children are not allowed to attend the Sunday services, the religious training must be cautiously introduced in the shape of short Bible study in connection with the industrial work.

VI

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

According to the order commanded unto them continually before the Lord.—1 Chron. 23. 31.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the METHODIST YEAR BOOK is larger by forty pages than it was in 1901 we find it difficult to provide space for the ever-increasing number of institutions and organizations connected with our church. We aim to present a complete survey of the field occupied by our denomination and if we fail to do this it is through no desire to slight any interest that is entitled to recognition. We are in love with our church and in sympathy with all the institutions and organizations, small or great, that are under its fostering care.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

THE Epworth League was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889. The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. It now has a circulation of over 135,000. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The first International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions are held biennially, and have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, and Denver. The League has a record of constantly increasing usefulness. The best cannot be told; it can only be measured by the standards of heaven, and can be known and fully recorded only on high. But the record of our progress can be measured and statistically set forth in a summary of splendid achievements and an index of a measureless harvest.

Growth.—The League is now represented by a Senior chapter on nearly every charge throughout the church. The Junior chapters have been organized in less than one half the charges, but are recently rapidly increasing in number. During the past year 668 charters were issued to Senior chapters and 389 charters to Junior chapters.

Purpose.—The purpose of the League is twofold: promoting intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregations, and training them in works of mercy and help. Therefore the work and methods of the Epworth League are evangelistic and educational.

Evangelization.—Childhood is naturally religious, and the little ones belong to God. The ideal set before our Junior League is to provide methods by which the children may be successfully reared up in the church. It has constantly approached this ideal, and, with important changes during the past year, it is now capable of being made by intelligent use second in value to no other agency of the church.

Educational.—The League is the training school of the church. It is the place where, if at all, our young people must attain symmetry and intensity of Christian character and intelligent effectiveness in Christian service. What they become and what they become capable of doing throughout a lifetime of service is obviously of immensely greater importance than what they may actually do during the short formative period. Therefore it is the purpose that in the various activities of the League the emphasis shall be upon the training rather than upon the doing, although the best training must include the doing. The work of saving souls must produce and multiply personal evangelists; money-raising must enlist and train Christian stewards; and so all the work of the chapter, by letting what its members do follow and improve upon what they are, will find its overwhelming value in the character given to their lifework. To supplement these methods and better train our Epworthians it is proposed to make the Epworth League an important educational agency.

Bible Study.—This deservedly popular course has achieved surprising success. The entire cycle of studies covering the whole Bible has been completed. The features of this splendid course are being constantly improved and the Bible study classes are increasing in numbers and interest.

Studies in the Christian Life.—During the past year there were introduced three new study courses that relate to Christian life and service: Studies in Christian Experience, Studies in Personal Evangelism, and Studies in Christian Stewardship. They have met a most encouraging reception. These study courses are an unsurpassed means for promoting an intelligent, symmetrical, substantial type of Christian life and usefulness. Other methods are employed in the development of character and usefulness such as the enlistment of the members in specific duties, as:

The Morning Watch.—This must continue to be a leading factor in the development of the spiritual life of the Epworthians. On the first Sunday of the new year the regular devotional meetings of the local chapters are given to the subject of the Morning Watch. During the last year 4,190 names were added to the enrollment.

The Fellow Workers' Covenant.—This enrollment was introduced last year for the enlistment and training of the Epworthians in the work of personal evangelism. The declaration reads as follows: "I wish to be enrolled as one who by persistent personal effort will seek to bring at least five persons to Christ within one year." During the past year 5,101 have been enrolled. Most gracious results have been reported, and an encouraging number of chapters now witness conversions as no unusual feature of their devotional services.

Christian Stewardship.—Christian Stewardship is to be recognized as the chief interest committed to the care of the second department. It alone can assure adequate and permanent support to the enterprises of the church, and must therefore receive increased attention. The enrollment was increased 697 last year.

General Progress.—In many ways that cannot be indicated by statistics the League is making a splendid record. There is an increasing demand for helpful literature. The League is contributing generously to the citizenship that is the hope of our nation. A general conformity in electing officers in the spring and other current modifications in organization and method will insure greater efficiency.

The Southern Field.—The work of the Epworth League in the twenty Conferences among our African people is constantly expanding notwithstanding the poverty of the people and other conditions which place formidable difficulties in the way of the circulation of literature and of the extension of the Bible and mission study. Some of the best work of the League is being accomplished in the Freedmen's Aid schools and colleges. The Southern work is training a large and loyal army for a great future service.

The Epworth League Institute.—The Institute method for training League workers has been growing in favor for several years. July 31–August 5, 1906, an Epworth League Institute was held under the direction of the Central Office at Des Plaines, Ill. Every form of League activity received attention and some of the ablest men and women of the church were employed. The Institute received the enthusiastic approval of all who were associated with it as an unqualified success. The Institute must occupy an important place in the future work of the League.

Board of Control.—As elected for the present quadrennium it is composed of the following members:

President, Bishop J. F. Berry, D.D.; *Advisory Members*, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, Boston, Mass.; M. S. Daniels, Esq., Newark, N. J.; Rev. Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. J. Ellis Bell, D.D., Altoona, Pa.; J. R. Clark, Esq., Cincinnati, O.; W. B. Mathews, Esq., Charleston, W. Va.; L. J. Price, Esq., South Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. C. F. Reisner, D.D., Denver, Colo.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. J. W. Frizzelle, D.D., Watseka, Ill.; Rev. E. B. Rawls, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Schroetter, Esq., Covington, Ky.; Rev. Thomas Filben, D.D., Pacific Grove, Cal.; *Editor of the Epworth Herald*, Rev. Stephen J. Herben, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *General Secretary*, Rev. Edwin M. Randall,

D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Rev. Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Secretary for Colored Conferences*, Rev. I. Garland Penn, Atlanta, Ga.

The central office of the Epworth League is at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The American University

The distinct purpose of The American University of Washington, D. C., is to realize in concrete form the highest ideals of American Protestantism as they bear on the vital and integral relation existing between the Christian religion and education both in their deepest nature and their best expression. This purpose is being carried out with no injurious rivalry to other institutions and with no invasion of their legitimate fields of patronage or study; but in the kindest spirit of helpfulness to bring to trained minds privileges and encouragements leading to an equipment for the highest possible fruitfulness in life careers. This lofty work, it is firmly believed, can best be done at the nation's capital under a leadership possessed at once of the keenest intellectual insight and oversight in all the domains of human knowledge and of the spirit of reverence and trust toward the divine, as the chief promoter and safeguard of morals and of the truest culture among men.

Christianity has furnished the chief motives which have produced our modern systems of public education, the chief factors in the creation of the leading higher institutions of learning both in Europe and America, and the leaven which gives character and potency even to those state universities which, because of their official connection with the government, lack the power of dealing in the spirit of a pure and positive Christianity with many problems in philosophy and history, in art and literature, whose discussion and solution absolutely require the enfranchisement and view point of the Christ-illumined mind. The Christian Church cannot abdicate nor relegate to secular hands its high responsiblity and duty in the realm of thought and in the highest education of its youth and its hosts of teachers and members of the learned professions.

The McKinley Memorial College of Government.—The construction of this massive marble college has gone steadily on during the past year except that the wintry weather in February and March caused a temporary suspension of operations. The walls are now (November, 1906) nearly completed and ready to receive the roof of

steel and slate. This monument to President McKinley will fitly enshrine his name and influence in enduring and living form by furnishing the home for a group of departments with which his life and administration were so nobly identified. Its position on the campus is one of special prominence. Funds are now needed to finish and furnish the interior.

The Growth of Washington.—The increase in the population of the national capital has been very marked through the last fifteen years, and the 325,000 mark has already been passed. The corresponding development of the territorial expansion of the city, especially in the great northwest section, confirms the wisdom of our founder in the selection of the site now comprising ninety-two acres. The appropriation of $25,000 by the last Congress for the extension of Massachusetts Avenue from Wisconsin to Nebraska Avenue brings near the day of direct approach from the center of the city to the University.

Increase of Assets.—The holdings of the University, both in its productive securities and in real estate in different parts of the country, have enhanced in value the past year. Books and articles of scientific, artistic and archæological value continue to come as gifts from many sources. The bust of Bishop Hurst sculptured by Miss Josephine O. Weeks, of New York, deserves particular mention. Several cases of remembrance in wills have recently been reported. The young trees on the campus begin to show a vigorous growth and will soon add charm to the natural beauty of the site.

The University Courier.—The organ of the University, is issued quarterly and will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address The American University, 1419 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Church Insurance

The following is taken from the seventh annual report of the Board of Insurance:

"Although 1905 was a test year our company came off in splendid condition, having paid promptly every dollar of losses incurred, and was able to declare a dividend of ten per cent after the results were ascertained. There were an unusual number of thunder storms during 1905, and losses by lightning were numerous, and in some instances severe. With the exception of fires that were communicated from other burning buildings and unknown causes, the total from lightning was greater than from any other cause. The practice of erecting tall spires which attract lightning, and not infrequently result in the destruction of the church results in an enormous waste of Methodist money. The total losses during the year aggregated $84,429.32. When it is remembered that the losses for 1904 amounted to but $42,318.43, it will be seen that our company is able to cope successfully with emergencies. Nearly $50,000.00 has been paid out for losses that were due to the fact that defective conditions in flues and pipes have been allowed to go without discovery and correction, in addition to $4,500.00 because chimneys were allowed to burn out instead of being cleaned out. It seems strange that the request to take proper care of matches should not be more generally remembered. Carelessness in this regard has lost us about $7,000.00.

"At the close of the year the total business was $26,756,513.00. The total amount canceled and expired during the year was $5,255,734.00; total amount of policies issued during the year $8,098,321.00. The net increase of $2,842,587.00 is $207,120.00 more than the increase during 1904. The dividends paid to our policy holders during our not quite seven years of business aggregate $33,124.06. If the premium notes not yet due, amounting to $261,305.93, had been collected in advance and the money invested in bonds or mortgages, the annual earnings would be increased at this time about $12,000.00; but under our system this large amount remains in the hands of our policy holders until needed to meet their yearly installments, not only without any interest being charged thereon, but on the contrary a dividend being usually found credited against the installments maturing from year to year. As these notes are payable at stated dates 'or on demand' and as the bonds in which our reserve is invested are of the highest character and could be readily sold at any time, our total assets now amounting to nearly a third of a million dollars are practically on call. As the conservative law under which we are incorporated regards the Cash Reserve of $34,773.75 as ample protection for our members, it will be seen that this organization is in an impregnable condition."

The secretary and treasurer of this company and all employees handling money or securities are and have for several years been under bonds issued by leading surety companies.

Financial Statement July 1, 1906

RESOURCES

Cash on hand and in Bank		$13,456 29
Accrued Interest thereon	44 00	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$3,200 00	3,244 00
Consumers Gas Co., Chicago, 1st mtg. 5's	$5,000 00	
Commonwealth Electric, Chicago, 1st mtg. 5's	5,000 00	
Missouri Edison Electric Co., St. Louis, 1st mtg. 5's	5,000 00	
Union Electric Light and Power Co., St. Louis, 1st mtg. 5's	5,000 00	
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., 1st mtg. 4½'s	5,000 00	
Des Moines City Ry. Co., Iowa, 1st mtg. 5's	5,000 00	
Indiana Railway Co., 1st mtg. 5's	4,000 00	
Village of Lake Bluff, Lake Bluff, Ill., Imp. 5's	2,200 00	
Market value of said bonds over above figures	1,045 00	
Interest accrued thereon	593 75	37,838 75
Cash Premiums in course of collection under new policies		2,421 54
Note Premiums in course of collection		4,437 08
Other Bills Receivable		4 67
Sundry Accounts Receivable		188 09
		$61,590 42
Less Premiums over 90 days due		205 14
Net Cash Assets (admitted by Illinois Ins. Dept.)		$61,385 28
Premium Notes not due		261,305 93
Total Assets as admitted by Illinois Ins. Dept.		$322,691 21
Furniture and Fixtures (carried inside)		2,880 22
Total Assets		$325,571 43

LIABILITIES

Losses due and unpaid		None
Losses in process of settlement, including estimate on all reported, less reinsurance		$8,415 86
Sundry Accounts Payable		5,023 05
Unpaid Dividends		1,980 19
Reserve		34,773 75
Surplus:		
Cash	$11,192 43	
Notes	261,305 93	
	$272,498 36	
Accounts carried inside	2,880 22	275,378 58
		$325,571 43

Board.—Elected by the General Conference of 1904:

J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill, W. F. Berry, D.D., Hon. C. P. McClelland, M. R. Webster, D.D., Rev. Adam Stengle, Hon. Alexander Boxwell, Rev. M. M. Jones,

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The Woman's College of Baltimore

In the "minute" adopted by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Louisville, Ky., at their semi-annual meeting in May, 1905, they stated that the "debt of $500,000 on the Woman's College of Baltimore" was "a grave menace to the very existence of the institution." This menace was accentuated by reason of the fact that the appalling catastrophe which befell the fair city of Baltimore in 1904 seriously crippled many of the friends of the college.

It was a well-known fact that the citizens of Baltimore had contributed ninety-eight per cent of the $1,500,000 invested in the college, thus demonstrating their loyalty to it, but naturally enough the church was apprehensive that the ability of these worthy donors to continue their material support to the institution was seriously menaced. We took occasion to say in our reference to the college in the Year Book for 1905 that "we voice the sentiment of the church in declaring that this magnificent institution of learning is a monument to the executive ability, the self-sacrificing devotion, and the unswerving faith of Dr. John F. Goucher, who has served the college as president during its entire existence. Confronted oftentimes with obstacles that would have appalled a less heroic man, Dr. Goucher has never faltered in his purpose to create and maintain a college for the education of women that should be and is worthy of the patronage and support of the Methodist Episcopal Church." That subsequent events have emphasized anew this statement will appear from the announcement made by President Goucher at the commencement in 1906 that "provision has now been made for the payment of the debt of $500,000 which has been weighing upon the institution, and that $80,000 have been added to

the endowment fund." The college is now free from debt, while its endowment fund amounts to $719,135. The growth of this magnificent educational plant has been phenomenal. We cannot do better than to quote from an editorial in the Baltimore Sun of June 7, 1906:

"But two decades ago the Woman's College had its beginning, and two decades in the life of such an institution, as was said, is but as two weeks in the life of an individual. And yet Dr. Goucher was able to say that 'the maiden has attained her majority, eager to serve, with a high and clearly defined commission, an attractive personality, rare prestige and demonstrated efficiency.' President Goucher can say more than this. The Woman's College is no longer a maiden, but much more and higher. She is the mother, the alma mater, the 'kind, nourishing mother,' of the girls under her fostering care. It is the aim of the Woman's College to fit young women for the duties of life; not merely to educate scientists and students, but to equip them to do their duty in that state of life to which they may be called; to equip them for training children, whether as teachers or mothers; to adorn them with innocency of life; to make them wholesome examples in word, in conversation, in love, in faith and purity, and to inspire them with the spirit of understanding and wisdom."

The report of the Committee on Education of the General Conference of 1904 declared that "the Woman's College of Baltimore is the only institution of highest grade in all Methodism exclusively engaged in the education of women, and its exceptional equipment and recognized efficiency place it easily among the foremost institutions of its kind in the world."

The Chartered Fund

The full title of this organization is "The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America." It is the oldest chartered organization connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since 1794, the date of its incorporation under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, it has paid out in furtherance of its corporate purposes upward of $100,000. The Board of Trustees select their own successors and have absolute control of the Fund and the disposition thereof. The trustees, from the beginning, have been drawn from the local churches; accordingly the Chartered Fund is entirely distinct as an organization from "the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Fund amounts to $48,500. It has been slowly

accumulated by gifts and devises received almost without exception from local Methodists, and in many instances from ministers. The income of the Fund is distributed among the several Conferences of the United States, share and share alike. The Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1905, is as follows:

President, George I. Bodine; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing, 1204 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Franklin I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, J. H. Chubb, H. J. Maris. The office of the organization is located at 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Anti-Saloon League

As a means for federating the churches of every name with the Temperance Societies and other organizations opposed to the beverage liquor traffic and concentrating their forces against the common enemy, the interdenominational and "omni-partisan" Anti-Saloon League has been welcomed by Methodists throughout the land. Our ministers and laymen have from the beginning been called to many of its leading offices, and have filled them as worthy successors of John Wesley, who was a century in advance of his age as an opponent of *its* "poisoner's general" and desired "a League" such as is now open to all who favor the suppression of the saloon.

The A. S. L. Movement began, organically, with the organization of the A. S. L. of the District of Columbia, at Washington, D. C., June 23, 1893. Of this pioneer league, Samuel H. Walker, a layman of Waugh Church, Washington, D. C., was president the first six months, and was succeeded by Luther B. Wilson, now one of our bishops, who served two years and was followed by the present incumbent, James L. Ewin, a layman of Foundry Church. The National League, now styled the A. S. L. of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895, at a delegated convention brought about mainly through the efforts of Bishop Wilson and the D. C. League of which he was then president. Dr. A. J. Kynett encouraged the attempt, and, as chairman of the then Permanent Committee on Temperance and Prohibition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was one of the signers of the call for the Convention at which the National League was

organized. Its first National officers included Hiram Price, president; Luther B. Wilson, first vice-president; James L. Ewin, secretary, and A. J. Kynett, chairman of the Federative "Board of Direction."

The Ohio State League, organized in September, 1893, by Dr. Howard H. Russell, has spent as high as $72,000 per year in its work, and has demonstrated on a large scale the possibilities of inter-partisan political effort according to the principles and methods which distinguish the Movement. Prior to 1893 more or less effective state organizations against the liquor traffic existed under other names in many of the states. The oldest of these, the Connecticut Temperance Union, and some others without change of name are affiliating with the State Leagues in the National work and conforming their methods more and more to those of the League. In Maryland and Pennsylvania the older names and methods were abandoned in favor of the new. In still other states and in the Indian Territory kindred organizations have since been formed under other names. Including such affiliated bodies of other names, the Proceedings of the Tenth National Anti-Saloon Convention (Nov., 1905) names 33 State Leagues represented in the National Board of Trustees, and 37, or four more, having State Superintendents or equivalent executive officers; $330,479 had been raised and expended by the state leagues the past year. There were at that time 27 state periodicals, 23 monthly, 1 semi-monthly and 3 weekly, with a combined circulation of 208,000 copies; nearly 58 million book pages of literature had been printed and distributed during the year, and about 19,000 public meetings had been held under the immediate auspices of the League. With reference to the limitations of the League, Dr. P. A. Baker (general superintendent, 1906) writes:

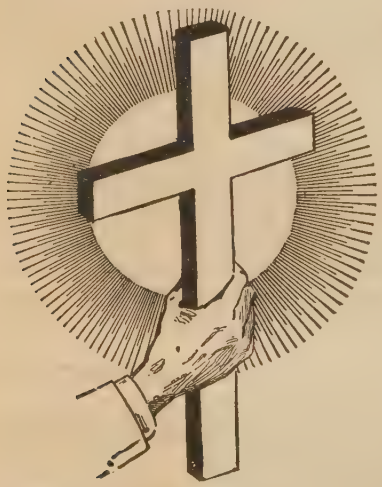
"The object of the League is the ultimate extinction of the liquor traffic. It does 'the possible good' while pressing on to what is yet the 'impossible best.' It has no permissive feature in its creed. It stands for prohibition for every foot of territory that existing public sentiment will capture and keep. To this end it bolts conventions, puts principle above party, and absolutely refuses to quarrel with any individual or agent that hates the liquor traffic."

Officers.—*President*, Bishop L. B. Wilson (Methodist Episcopal); *Vice-Presidents*, Father James M. Cleary (Roman Catholic), Rev. David J. Burrell, D.D. (Reformed), Bishop J. W. Hamilton (Methodist Episcopal), Rev. Frederick D. Power, LL.D. (Disciples), Rev. W. B. Crampton, D.D. (Baptist), Judge Charles A. Pollock (Methodist Episcopal) and Bishop W. S. Mathews (United Brethren); *General Superintendent*, Rev. Purley A. Baker, D.D. (Methodist Episcopal); *Recording Secretary* and *Secretary of Headquarters Committee*, Rev. S. E. Nicholson (Friends); *Corresponding Secretary* and *Secretary of Board of Trustees*, Mr. James L. Ewin

(Methodist Episcopal); *Treasurer*, Mr. Foster Copeland (Presbyterian); *Legislative Superintendent*, Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie (Lutheran); *Assistant General Superintendent*, Rev. G. W. Young, D.D. (M. E. Church, South); *Chairman Headquarters Committee*, Rev. Howard H. Russell, D.D. (Congregational); *President Board Trustees*, Rev. G. W. Morrow (Christian, New Light). Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

The Brotherhood of Saint Paul General Methodist Fraternity

The Brotherhood of Saint Paul maintains its record as the oldest Methodist fraternity, and the largest organized body of men in any one Protestant communion. Its older competitors, the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew of the Episcopal Church, and the interdenominational Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip have been surpassed in membership by the Brotherhood of Saint Paul, though the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew has more chapters.



Entirely Flexible.—The organization of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul is adapted to local conditions. A chapter may be as simple as possible in form, but provision is also made for larger and more diversified societies. There is no attempt to bind anyone to fixed plans or methods. New ideas in men's work are welcomed.

A Spiritual Brotherhood.—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul makes no attempt to conceal its great aim, which is to win, hold and use men for Christ and his church. The effort is made to prove the reality of Christian love by the services of true brotherhood, and by the laws of social kindness and fellowship, as well as by systematic coöperative efforts to bring Christ's gospel to bear upon the lives of men. Hundreds of earnest pastors and laymen pronounce it a success as an evangelistic agency of the highest type.

Facts of History.—November 12, 1895, the Brotherhood of Saint Paul began work, and on November 12, 1905, the parent chapter at Little Falls, N. Y., celebrated its tenth anniversary, a sermon by Rev. Wm. D. Marsh, D.D., and a historical sketch by J. B. Ellis, M.D., one of the first men brought into church membership through the Brother-

hood constituting the exercises. The first National Convention was held at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1898, five states being represented by delegations. Conventions of the Brotherhood have been held in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa. Among those who have spoken at these conventions are Bishops: Warren, Berry and Fowler; College Presidents: Shanklin, Race, Dickie, Hancher, Day; Editors: Herben, Titus, Fisher, Spencer, Potts; Laymen: H. E. Dingley, Judge W. K. Harvey, Judge M. A. Roberts, Geo. W. Fifield, Hon. W. J. Welch, Geo. W. Austin, John S. Miller, John S. Roberts, John T. Simons, and many others; Pastors: C. E. Locke, Henry Wheeler, F. L. Thompson, A. E. Craig, A. B. Leonard, D. H. Glass, C. E. Hamilton, A. F. Knoblock, W. H. B. Urch, J. W. Somerville, F. H. Coman, W. P. Stoddard, E. S. Ninde, C. E. Mogg, J. H. Willey, A. W. Hayes, W. D. Marsh, H. A. Reed, R. H. Gilbert, and many others; Presiding Elders: F. L. Decker, Ward Platt, Levi Master, D. D. Martin, N. L. Bray, J. W. King, C. B. Graham, and others.

Membership.—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul has organized 679 chapters with a membership of 35,000 men. There are chapters in nearly all the states, in Canada, and in Alaska. Connected with it is a boys' order called the Knights of Saint Paul and comprising 2,700 boys. During its history the Brotherhood of Saint Paul has absorbed several smaller societies which have felt that they would prefer a place in the stronger, more completely planned body. No effort has been made anywhere to crowd this Brotherhood upon the church, and no salaried officers have represented its interests. The Brotherhood of Saint Paul arose out of the felt need of the church and its beginnings were very much assisted by the counsels of Bishop W. X. Ninde, who especially approved of the provision which is made for introducing men of good moral character who are non-church members into the fellowship of the Christian men of the fraternity.

Present Forms of Work.—The activities of each local chapter are determined by the needs of the individual church, and of the community. It is the thought to supplement the work of other societies, not to supplant them. Among the things now being actually done by various chapters of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul are the following:

"Men's gospel meetings and socials; cottage, neighborhood, schoolhouse, and outdoor services, including tent work in summer; week day Bible classes, and the organization of new and development of old Sunday school classes for men; organization of chapels, missions and Sunday schools and conduct of same; reading rooms, libraries, gymnasiums and tract distribution; men's revival services, systematic personal work with prayer and follow up lists; care of sick and burial of the dead, these matters either being arranged by mutual society plan or by special funds; boarding house visitation and employment bureaus; solicitation of funds for church building, new organs, chapels, debts, pastor's salary and benevolences, including missions; hotel and street invitations; entertainment courses, debates, lectures, banquets, and socials; special Sunday night anniversary and convention programs and assistance; publication of church papers, bulletins, directories; religious canvasses; flower missions to aged and afflicted; circulation of good literature and increasing the use of church papers."

Organization of New Chapters.—The National Board requires that not less than twelve men shall form a chapter, and the invitation to unite must be extended to the adult men of the church. There must be

no exclusive clique calling itself a Brotherhood of Saint Paul. The usual officers are elected, and at least three standing committees, Christian work, social, membership. For these committees forms of useful work are suggested in the literature of the society. A postal order for $2.75 sent to any branch of the Book Concern will bring charter, 25 constitutions with manual, and fifty application cards. Through the National Organizer, 15 Adams Ave. E., Detroit, Mich., a copy of the Brotherhood Standard containing information about the organization will be obtained by anyone sending six cents postage. The society is well equipped with buttons, badges and other requisites, which will be furnished by Eaton & Mains or Jennings & Graham. Study the literature well. Carry out the plans suggested. Use plenty of printing.

Object, Principles, Aims.—The following extracts from Brotherhood of Saint Paul literature will give an excellent idea of the spirit of this earnest body of men:

The purpose of this Brotherhood is to effect the mutual improvement and entertainment of its members by religious, social, physical and literary culture, to promote the spirit and practice of Christian brotherhood, to build up the Church with which we are connected, and to extend Christ's cause by winning our brothers to a Christian faith.

We accept Christ as our Great Commander, Example and Saviour, and Saint Paul as the leader of our division of Christ's army. They are our types of manly character. We declare loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church, to its laws, its pastors and its lay officiary, and to the Scripture doctrines upon which it is founded.

We will seek daily the noblest Christian manhood.

We will devote our lives to the cause of Jesus on earth.

We will be loyal to the church, and will keep her rules.

We will know more of the Bible, and be proud to carry and use it.

We will be educated churchmen, making good use of our church papers and of the publications of our Methodist Book Concern.

We will esteem them that are over us in the church very highly in love for their work's sake.

We will be true brothers, seeking to protect each other's reputation and to advance each other's interests.

We will be Christians everywhere, and in all the relations of life, social, business, political, religious.

We will take an all-round interest in every good cause, and especially in missions, church-building, education, and the care of the needy.

We will pray daily, and will labor to save lost men, and to increase the numbers of them who shall come under the influence of our church.

Special Features

Brotherhood Bible Classes.—The organization and development of these classes is one of the prominent features of the recent history of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul. Reports indicate that by its special attention to this matter the Brotherhood has brought over 1,000 new men into the Methodist Sunday schools during the past year.

Boys' Work—Knights of Saint Paul.—This neglected form of church work is receiving ever greater attention in the chapters of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul. As we have studied the work of this society its success with boys has seemed to be one of its strongest points. Special attention is given to boys in the fraternal literature. Attractive badges are provided. The Knights of Saint Paul sometimes do good

work where no Brotherhood exists. The organization is as it should be, very simple and direct. Pastors find that the Knight's chapters are splendid feeders of the church membership.

The Mutual Benefit Branch.—A number of the chapters have organizations of this kind for definite helpfulness in accident and sickness and for burial expenses. It is reported that no society of this kind yet organized by the fraternity has ever failed, or proven anything but a source of strength to the chapter. Mr. John T. Simons, 35 Gelston Street, Buffalo, or Professor M. R. Sanford, 912 Madison Street, Syracuse, are good persons to correspond with as to this department of men's work.

The Official Organ—Brotherhood Standard.—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul now publishes a bright newsy monthly called The Brotherhood Standard. It costs 25 cents per year. The publication office is Detroit, Mich., and subscriptions should be sent to 15 Adams Ave., E. Men who wish to be posted as to Brotherhood news, plans and successes cannot afford to be without this journal.

Italian Work.—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul is very much interested in the foreigners in this country. Therefore it rejoices in the work which it expects to be able to do among the Italians. The Brotherhood constitution and manual has been translated into Italian by Chapter Italian Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass. Copies can be obtained of Rev. Salvatore Musso, 287 Hanover Street. Every assistance will be given by the officers to this work and to all the men's societies among foreigners in this country and abroad.

Some Typical Chapters

Chapter 475, First Church, Syracuse, N. Y. About 100 hundred members. Has a Brotherhood room, a strong Brotherhood Bible class, and frequent men's socials. Plans used to increase the attendance of men Sunday nights have been very successful.

Chapter 589, Madison, Wis. There are 130 men. They have an orchestra and chorus, and a night school for factory district is reported. There is also Bible study and the study of civics.

Chapter 482, Congress St., Portland, Me. The membership is around 100. Sixteen of these men were gotten to revival services and have professed conversion. New leadership is being created for church departments. A large fund has been raised for church purposes.

Chapter 551, First Church, Baltimore, Md. Men's prayer meeting every Sunday at 10 A. M. Personal work is planned and effected.

Chapter 108, First Church, Topeka, Kansas. Sixty different members have been trained in debates and discussions about church work, and religious questions during the past season. So great has been the interest that over one hundred men were in the meeting held in August.

Chapter 92, Asbury, Scranton, Pa. The chapter has had eight years of great success; has probably run more home gospel meetings than any men's society in Methodism. Some $800 have been expended in fraternal aid. Much has been done for missionary causes.

Chapter 84, Tabernacle, Binghamton, N. Y. There are 120 men. They do much fraternal work. $4,000 has been raised for church purposes, a large sum having been given for a new church organ. There are earnest gospel meetings. The chapter has back of it 8 years of successful work.

Chapter 586, First Church, Pasadena, Cal. There are 225 men. They are holding good men's meetings and are strong in social work. They have caused the organization of men's work in other churches.

Chapter 18, First Church, Jackson, Mich. The chapter is 9 years of age. It has over 150 men and boys in the Senior and Knights. This chapter has brought many into church membership. It holds excellent Sunday morning devotional meetings. Many special services have been arranged, attended by great audiences of men.

Chapter 55, Gouverneur, N. Y. Has a small membership, a little over 40, but is a great working force. Besides its achievements in its own church, it has organized a Sunday school of 200 in another part of the city, and has housed it largely by its own expenditure in a new chapel building costing $3000. The result will be a new strong Methodist Church.

Chapter 359, Union, Camden, N. J. Membership 75. Has held open air meetings. Class for Bible study. Has aided Sunday night services. There have been conversions under the influence of the chapter.

Chapter 601, Trinity, Auburn, N. Y. The chapter is helping build a new church. There is a flourishing branch of the Knights of Saint Paul for boys, also a good orchestra which aids social affairs.

For suggestions on boy's work, write Chapter 631, Pine Street, Portland, Me.; 283, Port Allegany, Pa.; 538, First, Cleveland, O.; 18, First, Jackson, Mich.; 512, Rocky Ford, Col.; 278, Grace, Buffalo, N. Y.; 1, Little Falls, N. Y.; 585, First, Duluth, Minn.

About social work, write Chapter 306, Peoples, Boston, Mass.; 295, Grace, Portland, Ore.; 612, First, Fresno, Cal.; 53, Monroe Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.; 127, Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

About men's Bible classes, write Chapter 405, University Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; 315, Adrian, Mich.; 376, Fairbury, Ill.; 581, Silver Creek, N. Y.; 589, First, Madison, Wis.

About lecture courses, write Chapter 528, Wesley, Milwaukee, Wis.; 355, Fort Collins, Col.; 242, Saratoga Spr., N. Y.; 586, Absecon, N. J.

About fraternal aid, write Chapter 105, Riverside, Buffalo, which has aided many and has a balance of nearly $1,000 in fund; 223, Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; 469, Penn Yan, N. Y.

About revival or systematic personal work, write Chapter 551, First, Baltimore, Md.; 5, First, Ithaca, N. Y.; 148, Simpson, Kalamazoo, Mich.; 609, First, Saint Paul, Minn.

Officers of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul.

The last National Convention occured at Broad Street Church, Columbus, O., December 11–13, 1906.

The following is the roll of officers as it stood when this article went to press. These men serve with their own consent, not by mere arbitrary appointment without consultation:

President, Harvey E. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Fayette L. Thompson, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn.; *Secretary*, Rev. Addison W. Hayes, D.D., Binghamton, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, John M. Frame, Reading, Pa.; *Organizer*, Rev. F. D. Leete, D.D., Detroit Mich.; *Assistant Organizer*, J. W. Powell, Buffalo, N. Y.

National Executive Committee.—H. E. Dingley, F. D. Leete, Joseph W. Powell, Bennett E. Titus, C. E. Hamilton.

National Advisory Board.—The above officers and the following: Bishop J. F. Berry, D.D., LL.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; President Hilary A. Gobin, D.D., Greencastle, Ind.; Bennett E. Titus, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; C. E. Hamilton, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; F. D. Bovard, D.D., San Fran-

cisco, Cal.; C. L. Goodell, D.D., New York, N. Y.; C. E. Locke, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chancellor J. R. Day, S.T.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; President J. H. Race, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; S. J. Herben, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; E. M. Randall, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; E. S. Tipple, D.D., Madison, N. J.; W. G. Simpson, D.D., Athens, Pa.; E. S. Ninde, D.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; M. S. Hughes, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; John T. McFarland, D.D., New York city; George Heber Jones, D.D., Korea; Hon. W. J. Welch, Binghamton, N. Y.; George W. Fifield, Jackson, Mich.; President W. A. Shanklin, D.D., Fayette, Ia.; Rev. A. B. Leonard, Owosso, Mich.; C. P. Griffith, Rochester, N. Y.; A. E. Craig, D.D., Columbus, O.; R. H. Gilbert, D.D., Berwick, Pa.; Professor E. C. Pierce, Ottumwa, Ia.; C. B. Mitchell, D.D., Cleveland, O.; Liston H. Pearce, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; J. W. King, D.D., Youngstown, O.; W. P. Stoddard, Ph.D., Centerville, Ia.; H. J. Zelley, Ph.D., Camden, N. J.; President John W. Hancher, D.D., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; R. N. McIntyre, Topeka, Kans.; Rev. Salvatore Musso, Boston, Mass.; E. C. Frost, Portland, Ore.

The Wesley Brotherhood—The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church

"That they all may be one" was the spirit which animated the organizers of the Wesley Brotherhood when, in 1898, there was a convention of delegates from the Mizpah, Wesley, Oxford and minor Brotherhoods. This was held September 27, in Philadelphia, and effected a union of these societies, amalgamating them eventually under the title which the organization now bears. Bishop (then Dr.) T. B. Neely was the prime mover in this work of unifying the men's societies in the denomination, and the title chosen was that of one of the corporate elements of the greater organization, in fact that of the oldest Brotherhood in Methodism, having been suggested by the original club at Oxford which Wesley himself founded. The present Brotherhood, however, for several years after the merging of its component elements, was known as "The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which continues to be its parenthetical name.

Object.—The Object shall be to promote religious work among and for men and boys, to secure an increased attendance of men upon the church services; to deepen the interest of the men in the church; to increase the number of conversions among men; to bring more men into the membership of the church; to increase the Christian activities of church members, and to benefit men socially and intellectually.

Organization.—This conforms to the plan of the Epworth League, as approved by the General Conference. Besides the General Offici-

ary, there are Conference and District organizations. The Conference Presidents are as follows:

East Maine, Rev. J. F. Alvey, Smyrna Mills, Me.; *New Hampshire*, Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Plymouth, N. H.; *New England*, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, Boston, Mass.; *New York*, G. P. Eckman, D.D., New York city; *New York East*, R. S. Pardington, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; *New Jersey*, John Handley, D.D., Long Branch, N. J.; *Newark*, A. B. Richardson, D.D., Dover, N. J.; *Wyoming*, Rev. W. H. Hiller, Honesdale, Pa.; *Troy*, J. B. Armstrong, D.D., Dalton, Mass.; *Erie*, Rev. W. K. Crosby, Grove City, Pa.; *Illinois*, Rev. M. G. Coleman, Tuscola, Ill.; *South Illinois*, J. F. Harmon, D.D., East Saint Louis, Ill.; *Saint Louis*, Rev. H. A. King, Kansas City, Mo.; *Kansas*, Rev. W. A. Brown, Kansas, Kan.; *South Kansas*, Rev. T. E. Chandler, Paola, Kan.; *Southwest Kansas*, A. P. George, D.D., Saint Louis, Mo.; *North Indiana*, Rev. A. G. Neal, Alexandria, Indiana; *Central Swedish*, Rev. E. P. Swan, Chicago, Ill.; *North Nebraska*, Rev. J. B. Priest, Fullerton, Neb.; *Chicago German*, Rev. A. H. Finger, Watertown, Wis.; *Iowa*, Rev. Elias Handy, Washington, Iowa; *Des Moines*, C. L. Nye, D.D., Des Moines, Iowa; *Kentucky*, J. D. Walsh, D.D., Covington, Ky.; *Louisiana*, Rev. T. J. Johnson, New Orleans, La.; *California*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., Berkeley, Cal.; *Upper Iowa*, Rev. Geo. Hugh Birney, Cedar Falls, Iowa; *Northwest Iowa*, Rev. E. S. Johnson, Ida Grove, Iowa; *Delaware*, Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Wilmington, Del.; *Northern German*, Rev. H. A. Potthoff, Morgan, Minn.

The Badge.—The badge of the Brotherhood is a crimson shield, bearing a white Latin cross in the center. This warrior's shield symbolizing the shield of faith, the crimson color the blood of the atonement, and the white cross a life of purity and self-sacrifice.

Local Chapters.—Any local "Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood" existing for special religious work among and for men and boys, by inviting them to our Church service, welcoming men who do come, and endeavoring to secure the conversion of men and their admission into our Church membership, may be admitted as a local chapter of the Brotherhood, upon agreeing to conform to the laws and regulations of the general organization, and to make an annual contribution of at least one dollar toward defraying the expenses of the Central Office of the Brotherhood; provided a *Charter* properly filled out and signed shall have been obtained from the Central Office of the Brotherhood (150 Fifth Avenue, New York).

Points of Progress in Past Year.—The opening of our Headquarters in Room 607, 150 Fifth Ave., New York city: this for the reception of our visitors and the holding of our meetings; the securing an assistant corresponding secretary, to be permanently in the Headquarters; the engaging of a layman to be the active corresponding secretary; the holding of Wesley Brotherhood Anniversaries at the Conference sessions; entire days set apart at camp meetings as Wesley Brotherhood Days; the more complete organization of Annual Conferences by Conference Presidents, Secretaries and District Presidents; the doubling of the amount of literature printed and circulated; the active campaign work of Horace Reed, D.D., of Illinois, and A. B. Kendig, D.D., of Massachusetts, in securing special workers in various parts of the country; the entering of the great European field with a specially appointed Organizer in the person of Herr Ernst Gideon Bek, of Pforzheim, Ger-

many, whom Bishop Burt calls "the best man in Europe to take up this work"; the statistical canvass of many large and small Annual Conferences to discover how far, and in what directions, the Brotherhood Movement has spread in our church; the increased sale and use of our badge of the Brotherhood; the inspiring annual Convention of the Brotherhood held in October, at which Bishop Neely presided; the number of laymen on the Executive Board, with representatives in our leading cities; the inauguration of an Advisory Committee of wise and active ministers and laymen in various parts of the land; the increase of more than 100 per cent in the number of instituted Chapters all over the land; and the inauguration and publication of our Official Organ, the LAYMAN'S QUARTERLY, three numbers of which have appeared this calendar year; in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Montana, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Florida, California and other states. Our first Chapter organized in Greenville, Liberia, Africa, with 23 charter members.

Specific Words.—Rev. Dr. E. M. Randall, secretary of the Epworth League Organization: "I was attracted to the Wesley Brotherhood by its purpose, simplicity, adaptability and practicability, and my experience" (as pastor with his own large Chapter) "and observation has confirmed my first favorable impression." Nathaniel Crow, D.D., of Vandalia, Illinois: "We had a great meeting at Conference session of the Southern Illinois Conference, at Vandalia. A new impulse will be given Wesley Brotherhood work by this meeting. Claudius B. Spencer, D.D., gave a good speech, as well as Drs. Harmon and Taylor. I am partial to the Wesley Brotherhood." Bishop William Burt has presented our Wesley Brotherhood to all his European Conferences; written practical suggestions concerning our work to all his presiding elders; secured articles in our interest in the European Methodist papers, etc., and coöperated with our European Organizer, H. G. Bek, in opening the work among the ministers in many countries. The strongest articles presenting with heartiest sympathy our Wesley Brotherhood to the Italian Church appeared October 18 and 25 in our Methodist paper published in Rome, Italy, occupying several columns.

The Layman's Quarterly.—A distinct advance during 1906 was in the founding by Rev. H. H. Meyer, A.M., B.D., of the Official Organ, the LAYMAN'S QUARTERLY. The price is 25 cents per year. Publication office, 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. The need of such a publication impressed itself upon Brother Meyer during his service with the Brotherhood as corresponding secretary, and the Executive Board readily seconded the efforts he put forth to bring the idea to a successful consummation. Arrangements have been made with some of the most active laymen in the United States for contributions of special articles.

Officiary.—*President*, Bishop T. B. Neely, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *General Vice-President emeritus*, A. B. Kendig, D.D., Attleboro, Mass.; *First General Vice-President*, John Handley, D.D., Long Branch, N. J.; *Second*, F. H. Sheets, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *Third*, C. B. Spencer, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; *Fourth*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., Berkeley, Cal.; *Honorary Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mr. W. B. Patterson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. D. Bridge, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Mr. J. W. Snedeker,

Bloomfield, N. J.; *Executive Board:* The General Officers and Rev. J. B. Armstrong, Dalton, Mass.; Rev. G. B. Burns, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. P. W. Bilderback, Mantua, N. J.; Rev. G. P. Eckman, New York city; Rev. J. F. Shaw, New Brunswick, N. J.; Mr. James Davison, Orange, N. J.; Rev. J. P. Miller, Eddystone, Pa.; Mr. Edward F. Robinson, New York city; Rev. A. B. Richardson, Dover, N. J.; Mr. H. P. Bennett, Long Branch, N. J.; Rev. R. I. Watkins, West New Brighton, N. Y.; Mr. Cornelius S. Loder, Englewood, N. J.; Mr. L. B. Loomis, Elberon, N. J.; Mr. W. F. Johnson, New York Tribune office, New York city; I. T. Parker, Wilmington, Del.; J. D. Dunlap, Spring Valley, N. Y.

Clark Memorial Home for Conference Claimants, Grand Rapids, Mich.

This Home is a new departure for the care of our superannuates. If not the only institution of its kind in the Methodist Episcopal Church, it may fairly be claimed that it is the one first established.

The magnificent property, situated in the best residence portion of the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., and valued at $50,000, is the gift of Mr. M. J. Clark and wife for the benefit of the Conference Claimants of Michigan Conference. The three-story mansion and twenty acres of excellent land constitute an almost ideal home for superannuates. Already a model family of ten persons has gathered about its hearthstone; there are present accommodations for about half as many more in the central building. The plan of cottage buildings and enlargement of the Home proper make possible expansion beyond all our needs. The generous donors have under consideration plans for parking grounds, building chapel, and other extensive improvements, which, when complete, will make the Clark Memorial Home for Superannuates not only first in point of time, but first in point of equipment for many years to come. Although primarily a home for Conference Claimants the charter provides for the admission of lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church when circumstances admit of it. An endowment sufficient to supplement such payments as the claimants can make for their maintenance has been commenced, and will be pushed to a conclusion as rapidly as possible. Officers: *Agent*, Rev. James Hamilton, field secretary of Michigan Conference, Grand Rapids, Mich.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. P. Durham, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Plan of Episcopal Visitation for 1907

Part I.—January-June

Conferences in the United States.

[N. B. The first twelve Conferences are from the Fall Plan, and are held after the Autumn Conference of the Bishops.]

(ALPHABETICAL.)

Conferences	*Places*	*Date*	*Bishop*
Alabama	Edwardsville	Nov. 29	Goodsell
Atlanta	Newnan, Ga.	Dec. 6	Cranston
Austin	Gainesville, Tex	Dec. 6	Wilson
Central Alabama	Bessemer	Nov. 22	Goodsell
Georgia	Atlanta	Nov. 29	Cranston
Gulf	Marshall, Tex	Nov. 15	Wilson
Mobile	Lavette, Ala	Dec. 6	Goodsell
Savannah	Waynesboro, Ga.	Nov. 29	Berry
South Carolina	Florence	Nov. 22	Berry
Southern German	Waco, Tex	Nov. 22	Wilson
Texas	Palestine	Nov. 29	Wilson
West Texas	Columbus	Dec. 13	Wilson

[NOTE: Bishop Hamilton has been relieved of Conferences in November and December that he may devote himself to special service in behalf of California.]

SPRING CONFERENCES

Arkansas	Hudsonia	Jan. 10	Warren
Baltimore	Cumberland, Md.	Apr. 3	McDowell
Central Missouri	Joplin, Mo.	Mar. 20	Moore
Cen. Pennsylvania	Tyrone	Mar. 20	McDowell
Delaware	Camden, N. J.	Mar. 13	Goodsell
East German	Brooklyn	Apr. 11	Hamilton
East Maine		Apr. 24	Warren
Eastern Swedish	Brockton, Mass.	Apr. 18	Goodsell
Florida	Palatka	Jan. 17	Cranston
Hawaii Miss.	Honolulu		Cranston
Kansas	Kansas City, Kan.	Mar. 16	Wilson
Lexington	Paris, Ky.	Mar. 13	McDowell
Lincoln	Muskogee, I. T.	Mar. 13	Moore
Little Rock	Cottonplant, Ark.	Jan. 17	Warren
Louisiana	Lake Charles	Jan. 23	Berry
Maine		Apr. 10	Goodsell
Mississippi	Brookhaven	Jan. 16	Berry
Newark	Morristown, N. J.	Apr. 3	Goodsell
New England		Apr. 10	Warren
N. Eng. Southern	Fall River, Mass.	Apr. 3	Warren
New Hampshire	Laconia	Apr. 10	McCabe
New Jersey		Mar 20	McCabe
New York	New York	Apr. 3	Berry
New York East		Apr. 3	Hamilton
North Indiana	Logansport	Apr. 10	McDowell
Northern N. York	Gouverneur	Apr. 17	Fowler
Northwest Kan.	Norton	Mar. 13	Wilson
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Mar. 20	Goodsell
Porto Rico Miss.	Utuado	Jan. 24	Wilson
St. Johns River	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Jan. 10	Cranston
St. Louis	Clinton	Mar. 20	Wilson
South Florida Miss.	Orlando	Jan. 15	Cranston
South Kansas	Emporia	Mar. 27	Moore
Southwest Kansas	Wellington	Apr. 3	Moore
Troy	Saratoga, N. Y.	Apr. 10	Fowler
Upper Mississippi	Holly Springs	Jan. 9	Berry
Vermont	St. Johnsbury	Apr. 17	McCabe
Washington	Washington	Mar. 27	McDowell
Wilmington	Smyrna, Del.	Mar. 20	Berry
Wyoming	Lestershire, N. Y.	Apr. 3	McCabe

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FOREIGN CONFERENCES

IN AFRICA

Liberia	Cape Palmas	Jan. 9, '7..	Scott Scott
W. Central Africa	St. Paul de Loanda	Feb. 21, '7.	Burt Hartzell
E. Central Africa	Umtali	Mar. 28, '7.	Burt Hartzell

IN CHINA

North China			Spellmeyer
Central China			Spellmeyer
Foochow			Spellmeyer
Hinghua		Nov. 7, '6..	Spellmeyer
W. China Mission		Jan. 9, '7..	Spellmeyer

IN EUROPE

Bulgaria	Voyvodovo	May 2, '7	Burt
Italy	Naples	May 15, '7	Burt
Switzerland	Rheineck	May 29, '7	Burt
South Germany	Karlsruhe	June 12, '7	Burt
North Germany	Berlin	June 19, '7	Burt
Denmark	Kallenborg	June 27, '7	Burt
Norway	Larvik	July 10 '7	Burt
Sweden	Norrkoping	July 24, '7	Burt
Finland and Saint Petersburg	Helsingfors	Aug. 1, '7	Burt

IN JAPAN AND KOREA

Japan	Sendai	Mar. 28, '7	Cranston Harris
South Japan	Fukuoka	Apr. 11, '7	Cranston Harris
Korea			Cranston Harris

IN MEXICO

Mexico	Pachuca	Mar. 6, '7	Moore

IN SOUTH AMERICA

N. Andes Mission	Lima	Dec. 20, '6	Neely
Andes Conference	Concepcion	Jan. 15, '7	Neely
S. America Conf	Rosario	Feb. 13, '7	Neely

IN SOUTHERN ASIA AND MALAYSIA

South India	Hyderabad	Dec. 11, 6..	FitzGerald Thoburn
Bombay	Baroda, Ind.	Dec. 20, '6.	FitzGerald Thoburn
North India,	Bareilly, Ind.	Jan. 4, '7.	FitzGerald Warne
N. W. India	Muttra, Ind.	Jan. 16, '7.	FitzGerald Warne
Cent. Provinces	Jabalpore, Ind.	Jan. 25, '7.	FitzGerald Thoburn
Bengal	Calcutta, Ind.	Jan. 30, '7.	FitzGerald Thoburn
Burma	Rangoon	Feb. 9, '7..	FitzGerald Robinson
Malaysia	Penang, S. S.	Feb. 27, '7.	FitzGerald Oldham
Phil. Is. Mis. Conf.	Manila	Mar. 16, '7.	FitzGerald Oldham

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Historical Societies

In view of the fact that historical data of inestimable value to the church are lost because "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," it is a matter of deep regret that every Conference in Methodism does not provide for the preservation of valuable records by organizing a society for that purpose. The examples set by Wyoming Mission elsewhere catalogued is "worthy of all acceptation."

American.—"The American Methodist Historical Society." Chartered March 3, 1886. The awful fire of February 7 and 8, 1904, destroyed the book depository located at 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., where the rooms were located, and the valuable library of books, manuscripts, etc., with few exceptions, went up in the flames. It was a serious loss. The headquarters of the Society is now at the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. R. Wood; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Caroline Street, Baltimore; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.

Central New York.—The accumulations of this Society are quite extensive. These embrace a large number of manuscript records of Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, and of district meetings and local churches; likewise ordination parchments, class books, and stewards' books. There are numerous and valued relics, such as several articles from the first church edifice erected in the state of New York west of Albany. There are a number of old Disciplines and song books. *President*, J. E. Rhodes, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Vice-Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Secretary*, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. B. Foote, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. M. J. Wells; *Archivist* and *Librarian*, W. Y. Foote; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Pease, F. E. Bacon, J. B. Brooks, H. B. Andrews, E. Nottingham, M. P. Blakeslee, D. Keppel, W. E. Brown, C. C. Wilbor.

Cincinnati Conference.—This Society was organized in 1895 under the leadership of Dr. Asbury Lowrey. All members of the Conference are members of the Society. There are twenty-seven honorary members who have contributed valuable historical documents or books to the Society. At the last session of the Cincinnati Conference the Society had a show-case filled with a display of its gatherings. The Society has a depository in the fireproof vaults of the Western Methodist Book Concern. The officers and directors of the Society are as follows: *President*, Rev. F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. Charles L. Conger; *Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Wehrly, Troy, O.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Charles H. Haines; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal; *Other Directors*, Rev. D. J. Starr, D.D., Rev. George Vorhis, Rev. A. B. Austin.

Colorado Conference.—The Historical Society of Colorado Conference was organized at the Conference session held in Leadville in 1881 at the suggestion of Dr. David H. Moore, who was elected first president, with Peter Winne, and L. W. Waterbury, Treasurer. The Society has a small library, consisting of the published works of some

of the early pioneers, files of the Conference Minutes, and some personal records of members of the Conference. The possession of the above-mentioned works of our pioneers gives a fairly clear record of the early days. Some of us propose the Conference shall take more notice of this Society and aid it in its work. *President*, Rev. J. H. Merritt, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. B. T. Vincent, D.D.; *Secretary*, F. W. Ireland; *Treasurer*, Joseph C. Shattuck.

Erie Conference.—So early as 1853 Conference action was taken looking to the preservation of historically valuable matter, and "in 1857 a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of organizing an Historical Society." In 1860 also Conference action was taken, but no material would seem to be left as the result of these efforts. "Perhaps the twenty-five cents membership fee placed it beyond the resources of the ministers of the time." The present Erie Conference Historical Society was organized in 1885, Dr. A. J. Merchant being its first president. Its headquarters are in Meadville, Pa. In the library building of Alleghany College a special room has been dedicated by the trustees for the exclusive use of the Society in depositing documents and papers collected by it. The officers are: *President*, J. N. Fradenburgh; *Vice-Presidents*, W. K. Crosby, T. J. Hamilton, J. W. Campbell, C. W. Miner, J. A. Parsons, B. F. Delo, R. C. Smith, W. P. Graham; *Secretary*, C. W. Miner.

German Methodist Historical Society.—Every German Conference in the United States and Europe is represented in this society with headquarters in Cincinnati. Every book which the Methodist Episcopal Church has published in the German Language can be found in the library of the Society. It has a complete set of "Der Christliche Apologete" since its first edition in 1839, a set of "Haus und Herd" which has been published since 1871, a full set of German disciplines and conference minutes, manuscripts, photographs, letters and articles of all kind and description. The Nast album contains about 40 different photographs and pictures of the founder of German Methodism, Dr. Wm. Nast. Several of the German conferences have now published a history of their respective conference containing sketches of the pastors and their portraits, the pictures of all the institutions and churches within the boundary of the conference and other valuable information. Other conferences are following the example and within a short time the material will be at hand to write a history of German Methodism. The Museum of the Historical Society contains a great many articles from pioneers of German Methodism, Dr. Wm. Nast, Dr. L. S. Jacoby, Dr. L. Nippert, Dr. C. H. Doering, Rev. John Swahlen, Rev. L. Mulfinger and others. New articles of interest are constantly added to the treasures of the Museum. Officers: *President*, Rev. J. H. Horst; *Secretary*, Rev. C. B. Koch; *Treasurer*, T. Heinemann; *Historian*, Rev. C. Golder; *Librarian*, Rev. John Braun. Any interested party should write to Rev. C. Golder, care of Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, O.

The Historical Society of the City of New York.—This Society which was originally incorporated in 1892 has been reincorporated. Instead of being governed as heretofore by a Board of Managers, every member is made eligible to participation and vote in its quarterly and annual meetings. Among the treasures of the Society at the headquarters 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, are the original records of the old John Street Society from which Dr. Wakeley compiled his last

chapters, and the records of some fifteen other early churches in New York City and Brooklyn; the saddlebags of Freeborn Garrettson; a large number of photographs of early Methodist leaders, including the Goss and Carlton collections; a nearly complete set of the Disciplines, and a large collection of local church printed matter. The society also has a comprehensive reference library. The officers of the Society, elected at the annual meeting, October 24, 1905, are: *President*, Rev. J. M. Buckley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. George Adams; *Vice-Presidents*, New York Conference, Fields Hermance; New York East, A. B. Sanford; Newark, H. A. Buttz; East German, Swedish, Delaware, to be elected; *Historian*, John F. Dodd; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Joy; *Library Committee*, S. G. Ayers, J. R. Joy. Initiation fee, $1; annual dues, $1.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—Organized in 1880. Its books, papers, pamphlets, and periodicals have been catalogued by modern methods. Large numbers of portraits and views are also being catalogued for easy reference. A card catalogue of churches and leading men, lay and clerical, is made with envelopes to inclose press notices or prints concerning each. The accessions during the past year amount to 46 volumes, 460 pamphlets, 971 papers, 38 portraits, 4 manuscripts, and 1 relic. Our church papers and some from the Church South and Canada, and valuable serials are on our tables. We have now 3,756 volumes, 25,000 pamphlets and papers. The library is located at Room 4 Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. *President*, ————————; *Vice-Presidents*, L. B. Bates, D.D., East Boston, Mass., Rev. Ammi S. Ladd, Ogunquit, Me., Rev. Daniel C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H., Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt., Hon. Phineas C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn., Rev. Micah J. Talbot, Providence, R. I.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. William Henry Meredith, Litt.D., Lynn, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. N. L. Whitaker, D.D., Marlboro, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, Rev. Geo. Whitaker, D.D., 806 Dudge Street, Lowell, Mass.

Northern New York Conference.—The Northern New York Historical Association was organized April 16, 1873, with the following officers: Dr. I. S. Bingham, President; Rev. R. Flint, Vice-President; Rev. Fred Widmer, Secretary; J. F. Moffett, Treasurer. The object was, "to collect and to preserve such records, reminiscences and mementoes that may be obtainable, as are connected with the rise and progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Central and Northern New York, and to promote and disseminate a knowledge of Methodist History by means of lectures, essays, public meetings, published transactions and such other methods as may seem best adapted to that end." Anniversaries of the society are usually held at each annual Conference, with addresses and reminiscences. Documents and historical relics are placed in charge of the Custodian, Rev. S. Call, 759 Irving Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. The other officers are: *President*, Rev. Harlow Skeel; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Rev. C. E. Dorr, Oswego Center; *Custodian*, Rev. Samuel Call, Syracuse, N. Y.

Ohio.—The "Ohio Historical Society," located at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., is "without change in purpose, possessions, and officers." The "Western Methodist Historical Society" was organized in 1839. Twenty years later, in 1859, it was merged into the "Ohio Historical Society," formed at Delaware, O., and the university became

the custodian of its possessions. The Ohio Conferences have sought to secure the history of their individual charges, and to place the results in the keeping of the Society. Besides these sketches, there have been collected a great number of bound volumes of the church papers and magazines, many historical and semicentennial addresses, pamphlets, and carefully prepared reminiscences, which are of great and increasing value. *Librarian*, Professor T. G. Duvall; *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—We are without a report from this Society for the current year. The society was organized in 1884, since which time diligent effort has been put forth to gather the memorials of Ohio Methodism. The results have not been encouraging. In fact, the Society seems to be to all intents and purposes in a moribund condition. A letter from Rev. T. G. Dickinson, London, O., under date of October 3, 1904, says: "I fear the Society died with Brother Miller." *President*, Rev. J. T. Miller;[1] *Vice-President*, Rev. A. C. Kelley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O.

Philadelphia Conference.—This Historical Society was organized April 22, 1867. The first meeting was held May 3 following, and shortly thereafter articles of incorporation were secured under the title of "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Society has 1,000 volumes relating to Methodist History, 500 volumes of periodicals, reports of 150 local churches, 400 portraits and relics, a miscellaneous library of 1,000 volumes and a large number of valuable pamphlets. Regular meetings are held monthly. Fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen constitute the Board of Directors, one third being chosen yearly. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The headquarters of the Society are at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, Rev. C. M. Boswell; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. W. D. Jones, Fisher Dalrymple; *Treasurer*, John S. McConnell; *Recording Secretary* and *Librarian*, Rev. S. G. Grove; *Corresponding Secretary*, Howard Felton.

Troy Conference.—This Society was organized in 1867, and has become one of the most valuable institutions of the Conference. The Rev. Bostwick Hawley, D.D., its president from 1867 to 1900, gave careful attention to its affairs, and contributed much to its success. The Rev. Samuel McKean, D.D., president from 1900 to the present time and vice-president under Dr. Hawley, has been active in behalf of its interest. Its archives are in the chapel of State Street Church, Troy, N. Y., the officers of this church having generously furnished a commodious room for this purpose. The deposits include the General Minutes, General Conference Journals, Minutes of Troy Conference, disciplines, biographies, autobiographies, histories of churches, church records, sermons, essays, periodicals, ordination parchments of the pioneer preachers, portraits, views of churches and literary institutions, curios, and historic relics, all of which are catalogued and accessible for ready reference. The annual meeting is held in Troy on the first Monday morning of March, and the semi-annual meeting in Albany on the first Monday morning of October. At these meetings historical and biographical papers are read. At the semi-annual meeting in Albany, October 1, 1906, the Rev. Edwin Genge, Secretary of the Conference will read a paper on English Metho-

[1] Deceased.

dism at the annual meeting in Troy, March 4, 1907. Mr. W. H. Sperry of North Adams, Mass., will present the history of Methodism in that city. Officers: *President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Rev. I. D. Van Valkenburgh; *Custodian*, Thomas A. Griffin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. Clark Simmons; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. Alfred H. Eaton, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.

Wyoming Conference.—This prosperous Society has nothing new to report. Among its cherished relics are the following: Saddle, Bible, Hymnal of J. Hartwell; valise of G. Blakeslee; ordination parchments of C. L. Rice; General Minutes of 1811 and 1860, by S. F. Wright; General Minutes of 1798–1804, by H. C. McDermott; Wyoming Conference group, by George Comfort; Discipline of 1845, by I. C. Estes; Conference picture, 1901, by M. B. Foster; books and Methodist Magazines, 1818–28, of King Elwell, by J. C. Leacock; South's Sermons, by P. F. Mead; communication from Theodore Roosevelt concerning W. H. Olin, D.D., by M. S. Hard; photograph of house in Salem, Pa., where Asbury preached, by E. A. Quimby; love-feast tickets, by T. Harroun. Six bound volumes of Wyoming Conference Minutes, covering fifty years, together with four years of the old Oneida Conference, were received as the gift of Rev. C. V. Arnold. The headquarters of the Society are at Nelson Memorial Hall, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.;[1] *Corresponding Secretary*, A. W. Hays, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Surdam; *Treasurer*, H. H. Wilbur; *Librarian*, Professor L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Archivist*, W. L. Thorpe.

Wyoming Mission.—For upward of ten years Rev. J. H. Gillespie, preacher in charge of our church at Basin, Wyo., has been serving as President of the Wyoming Mission Historical Society. He is a member of the West Nebraska Conference. President Gillespie informs us that he has "more or less complete historical sketches of 15 pastoral charges in Wyoming Mission, giving in the main the very early history, such as the date of organization, when and by whom the churches and parsonages were built, and many other items of interest," etc. Brother Gillespie is rendering the Church most excellent service, and the future historian of Methodism will bless him and his work.

The Blocher Homes

These Homes for the Aged, situated at Williamsville, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y., were founded by John Blocher, a representative Methodist for many years prominently identified with Buffalo Methodism.

The corner stone of the first of a series of noble buildings was laid, and on January 1, 1906, the building was formally opened. The cost of the building was $55,000. While the Homes are under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the trustees are required to make an annual report to the Genesee Conference, and a majority of the trustees, as well as the president and superintendent, must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Homes are open to all without

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regard to denominational limits or geographical boundaries. The Blocher Homes are governed differently from most homes of a similar character. Instead of a board of lady managers and official visitors, the Homes are is under the charge of an executive committee of the trustees, and they administer the Homes through a superintendent elected by the trustees. The Homes do not depend on the weekly donations or occasional contributions of the local churches, but depend on gifts, legacies and endowments from individuals, though churches are invited to provide endowments for the Homes.

As the Blocher Homes have at present no endowment funds, those who are first admitted are asked to contribute money or other property, according to their ability, up to the sum of $5,000. Ultimately, when a sufficient endowment has been provided, the admission fee may be reduced to $300 for life. A systematic effort on the part of the trustees and the Superintendent is now begun to secure an endowment for the Homes. A gift of $5,000 will endow a room in perpetuity, the interest of which will take care of one member of the Homes forever. *Superintendent*, Rev. W. C. Wilbor.

Hospitals

The germ of the modern hospital is found in our Lord's beautiful parable of The Good Samaritan. The man that "fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, wounded him, and departed leaving him half dead," typifies the indigent, helpless, suffering victim of disease, accident, or violence; the "inn," caring for the sufferer, represents the hospital; The Good Samaritan personifies the self-sacrificing nurse. "Take care of him . . . I will repay thee." In these words is embodied the spirit that actuates the sympathetic, self-denying men and women in every Christian community whose service and substance, consecrated to the Lord, establish and maintain our modern hospitals.

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, with the training school for nurses and in connection with a Deaconess Home. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of building with furnishings, $35,000. There are beds for 53 patients, and 35 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work in Hospital and Home. During the year 1905, 779 patients were cared for in beds, 1,078 free treatments were given in the dispensary, and 303 ambulance calls were answered. Four fifths of the patients are from 25 denominations, about one fifth professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 22 different nationalities. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. A half block, centrally located, has been deeded to the corporation by

Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, and the new Hospital, to cost $225,000, is in process of erection, the north portion of which will be ready for occupancy by the close of the present year of 1906. The quarterly publication is the Hospital and Home Messenger. *President*, Bishop I. W. Joyce;[1] *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer*, T. A. Jamieson; *Treasurer of New Building Fund*, Levi Longfellow; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Mrs. S. H. Knight; *Chairman of Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Elizabeth Eason.

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894, and in 1902 it erected a beautiful Hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas and Bleecker Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hospital has room for 40 patients, and the deaconesses at present have their home in a rented house near by. Additional ground has been bought with the intention of erecting a Deaconess Home as soon as the funds are at hand. The property is valued at $50,000. The Hospital is furnished with all modern appliances, and it is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in Brooklyn. Twelve deaconesses are connected with the institution. There are several thousand dollars in the building fund. An indebtedness of $21,000 rests on the institution. It has no endowment fund, but the income exceeds the expenses, although the institution is doing a good deal of charity work. The management is economical and exemplary in every way. *President*, Rev. L. Wallon; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Messmer; *Treasurer*, Rev. J. Lange; *Head Deaconess*, Miss Myrtha Binder; *Chief of Medical Staff*, Dr. P. H. Manecke.

The Bethany Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been in existence since 1874. This organization, which is closely connected with the conferences of our church in Germany and Switzerland, has two Mother-houses with large hospital facilities, one in Frankfort-on-the-Main, and the other in Hamburg. The Frankfort Mother-house has branch Homes in Berlin, Strassburg, Karlsruhe, Pforzheim, Vienna, Zurich, St. Gallen, Lausanne, Chemnitz and Neuenheim. The property of the Association is valued at $500,000 with an indebtedness of $125,000. The name of the Association is "Bethanien Verein" with headquarters in Frankfort-on-the-Main. Its purpose is to educate and utilize deaconesses for charity and deaconess work. The Association has 305 deaconesses including the probationers. Each of the two Mother-houses has a model Rest-home where the deaconesses take their vacations and where they are taken care of in case of disability and old age. The Rest-home in Volksdorf, near Hamburg is a fine structure and the city of Hamburg has given the beautiful site adjoining, a beautiful forest, which belonged to the city of Hamburg. The other Rest-home is at Neuenheim near Frankfort-on-the-Main. The Board of Managers of the Bethany Association consists of 11 Methodist preachers and 4 licensed deaconesses. The President and the Superintendent devote their whole time to the management of the Institutions. The Association publishes a deaconess paper called "Bethania." *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss.

Bethesda Hospital and German Methodist Deaconess Home, Cincinnati.—Bethesda Hospital is connected with the German Deaconess Mother-house in Cincinnati and here all the deaconesses who

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enter the Mother-house receive their nurse training. The Deaconess Mother-house was organized in 1896 and Bethesda Hospital was founded two years later, and both institutions are managed by the same board. Every deaconess mother-house is expected to have the facilities for the training of the deaconesses and for this reason the German Methodist Deaconess Mother-house has in addition to a general hospital a Maternity Hospital, a Kindergarten-School and a Nursery, A staff of eight teachers instruct the deaconesses in the course of study prescribed by the Discipline. The institution is located in Avondale, one of the finese suburbs of Cincinnati. The location is 300 feet above the Ohio Rivet on Reading Road, one of the great thoroughfares of the city. Thr Hospital has 60 rooms, two operating rooms, two wards and an X-ray room. The Deaconess Home next door has 35 rooms, a chapel and a fine library. It is one of the most convenient deaconess homes in the West. All the buildings are heated and lighted from the power-house. In the power-house there is also a modern and well equipped laundry. The property is valued at $130,000 with no indebtedness. About one-fourth of the cases treated last year in the Hospital were charity cases. 130 different physicians brought patients to the Hospital last year. No appropriation of public money is received. Through the liberal gift of $3,000 of Mr. H. Feltmann of Covington, Ky., the beginning of an endowment fund was made. The Bethesda Society, which is a society independent of the Board of Managers, has a membership of 1800. Several thousand dollars are raised through this Society annually for the support of the Hospital. The annual donation day in the third week of November is becoming quite a feature. The institution receives valuable help from this source. 65 deaconesses are connected with the Mother-house and it has five branches: in Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, St. Paul, and La Crosse, Wis. The medical staff is composed of 21 physicians. Last year 525 patients were treated in the Hospital. Income and disbursements amounted to $47,605.52. *President of the Staff*, Dr. S. R. Gaiser; *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. C. Golder, D.D.; *Secretary*, Mr. D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, Mr. John Kolbe; *Oberin* (*Head Deaconess*), Miss Louise Golder.

The Branch Homes of the Mother-house.—The first Branch Home was organized in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1898. The beautiful Home is valued at $7,000 with no indebtedness. The four deaconesses stationed here are members of the Mother-house. Rev. W. J. Weber is *President*, and Rev. Chas. Miller *Treasurer*, of this Home. The next Branch Home was organized in Kansas City, Kansas, five years ago and a beautiful Home was erected two years ago at the cost of $5,500. No indebtedness. Four deaconesses devote their time to parish work and nursing, and the institution is in a prospering condition. *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. J. H. Asling.

The Chicago Deaconess Institution was organized in 1892. Three years ago it joined the Mother-house and the beautiful Home on Dayton Street, which is valued at $7,000, is free from debt. The five deaconesses devote their time to nursing and parish work. The Branch Home at St. Paul, Minn., was organized during the last year and at present three deaconesses are stationed at this great center of the Northwest. At La Crosse, Wis., there is at present only one deaconess doing parish work,

Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—This Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is operated by 60 deaconesses and nurses. The medical staff

includes 20 members—attending and consulting. More than 8,913 patients have been cared for since the Hospital opened. Patients for the past year, 1,248, and 1,000 in the dispensary. Its surgical department is entirely abreast of all the modern improvements. The property is valued at $250,000, and is free of debt. *President*, Bishop H. Spellmeyer, D.D.; *First Vice-President*, J. N. Gamble; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. E. Mullikin; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, J. C. Oliver, M.D.

Deaconess Hospital, Nuernberg, Germany.—This institution is located on Sulzbacherstrasse, one of the finest streets in the city. It is the Deaconess Mother-house of the Martha-Maria Society and for this reason a hospital is connected with the institution and also a number of branch homes. The property was improved last year and is valued at $50,000 with a large indebtedness. The superintendent of the Home, the Rev. Jacob Ekert, who was one of the founders of the institution 18 years ago, was called to his reward during the last year. The Rev. J. F. Wiesenauer was elected successor. The institution has 114 deaconesses, an increase of 13 during the year. The Home has branches in Cologne, Magdeburg, Munich, Stuttgart, Siegen and a beautiful Rest-home at Rupprechtsstegen. The income and disbursements of last year of the institution and its branches amounted to nearly $50,000. In the hospital of the Mother-house in Nuernberg the deaconesses receive their nurse training and from here they are sent to the various branch homes. *Superintendent*, Rev. J. F. Wiesenauer; *Oberin* (*Head Deaconess*), Miss Louise Snyder.

Deaconess Mother-house and Hospital, Frankfort-on-the-Main.—This institution was founded in 1876, the property is valued at $70,000 and income and disbursements amounted last year to $17,100. During the past year 556 patients were nursed in the Hospital and 5,668 patients were treated in the four medical dispensaries connected with the Hospital. The institution is located near the center of the city on Gauss Street as the building is too small, a new and beautiful site has been purchased at a cost of $53,000, and a building fund created for a new hospital. The new building contemplated will cost not less than $200,000 but the erection will be delayed until the building fund is considerably larger. This Deaconess Mother-house has 45 deaconesses and in addition to the hospital work the deaconesses have nursed in 159 different families and several deaconesses have given their entire time to slum work and the care of kindergartens and nurseries. This institution is one of the Mother-houses of the Bethany Society (Bethanien Verein) of which we speak elsewhere. This Society has besides the Mother-houses in Frankfort and Hamburg branch homes in Berlin, Strassburg, Karlsruhe, Pforzheim, Vienna, Zurich, St. Gallen, Lausanne, Chemnitz, and a beautiful Rest-home in Neuenheim. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Oberin* (*Head Deaconess*), Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo.—This Hospital has had a prosperous year; with a smaller number of guests, a larger number of days of individual service has been given. Capacity, 40 beds. Number of patients, 804. Surgical cases, 659. Death rate decreased to 4 per cent. Income, $22,022.85; expenses, $21,566.16. Charity was given to 113 persons, amounting to $1,700.00. Value of Deaconess Home which is the property of the church is $17,000; furnishings of Hospital and

Home, $4,100. Officers: *President*, Gustave Becker; *Vice-President*, S. H. Justice; *Secretary*, W. A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley; *Superintendent*, Miss May Charlesworth.

German Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.—This institution was founded in 1900 as a branch home of the Deaconess Mother-house in Cincinnati. Through a magnificent gift from a physician in Los Angeles, since deceased, the board of managers was enabled to erect a fine modern hospital, which was opened in February, 1904. It is one of the best equipped small hospitals in California. It is now leased to the Clara Barton Hospital at $500 per month, or $6,000 per year. The property is worth $150,000 at present; debts, $24,000.

German Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—This institution was organized in 1895 and the board of managers consists of German members and pastors of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Falls City. The Hospital, located near the center of the city, has 45 beds and room for 25 deaconesses and nurses. The property is valued at $50,000 with an indebtedness of $14,000. There are four deaconesses in the Home and in addition a Nurse Training School has been organized. The Hospital is self-supporting and last year 524 patients were cared for. *President*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. F. Severinghaus; *Head Deaconess*, Elizabeth Borcherding.

Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.—This Hospital has just closed its fifth year of successful work. The property valued at $18,000 is now owned and managed by the Women's Home Society. It has twenty-one rooms for patients, besides office, reception room, dining room, kitchen and a very neat, attractive and aseptic operating room. There is not a dollar of debt resting upon the institution. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are upon its staff. The Nurses' Training School in connection with the hospital has a three years' course and is opened to all Christian women who meet the requirements. It is under deaconess management. Miss Mary Jackson, the superintendent, is a deaconess of experience and ability. Last year we had 227 patients. The percentage of deaths was very low and the recoveries correspondingly high. Much charity work has been done. There is a nurses' home separate from the hospital. The property embraces half a block of ground beautifully located near the city park. We greatly need a new building to accommodate our increasing patronage. In this Christlike work the cup of water is being given in the name of a disciple. *General Superintendent*, Mrs. L. G. Murphy.

Hamburg Deaconess Hospital, Germany.—This institution was founded in 1886 and it is one of the best equipped and perhaps the largest Methodist Deaconess Mother-house Hospital in Europe as well as in America. The three buildings connected with the institution contain several hundred rooms and they are located in Eppendorf, a suburb of Hamburg. The buildings are surrounded by a beautiful park and the management three years ago built a large and commodious Rest-home several miles from Hamburg at an expense of $35,000. The beautiful site was given by the city of Hamburg and Dr. Ludwig J. Lippert, a citizen of Hamburg, donated the money for the building. The property of the Hamburg institution is valued at $200,000 with an indebtedness of $35,000. The income and disbursements of last year amounted to $43,025. 1,063 patients were cared for in the Hospital and in addition

several thousand patients were treated in the various dispensaries connected with the Hospital. 782 operations were performed and the deaconesses nursed outside of the Hospital in 215 different families. 74 deaconesses are connected with the institution. They live in the Deaconess Home adjoining the Hospital and this new Home is a model in every particular. *President of the Association*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Oberin* (*Head Deaconess*), Miss Sophia Hurter.

Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—The Hospital, incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa, was opened January 16, 1901, and has enrolled 4,503 patients. Death rate for the past year, four per cent. *President*, C. H. Ainley; *Financial Secretaries*, J. F. Saint Clair and C. L. Baxter; *Treasurer*, G. M. Read; *Superintendent*, Esther Pearson.

Memorial Methodist Hospital, Mattoon, Ill.—A fine property was purchased over a year ago near the heart of the city, four blocks from the union depot. The building of 25 rooms, was remodeled and finely equipped at a cost of $10,000. We have one of the finest operating rooms in the state. The Hospital was opened with impressive ceremonies, March 15, 1906, and it has practically paid its way from the first. We have ample grounds for the construction of another and larger building when it shall be needed. Through the magnificent benefactions of Dr. D. M. M'Fall and others, an endowment of $100,000, productive in a short time, will give the institution a solid working basis. Nine trustees manage the Hospital. *President*, Dr. D. M. M'Fall; *Secretary*, Judge J. F. Hughes; *Treasurer*, Dr. T. O. Freeman.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Steward, who made provision for it in his will, November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. The charter was obtained February 14, 1885, and the Institution was opened for patients April 21, 1892. A well-organized training school for nurses is maintained. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, $800,000. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The financial exhibit for the past year is very gratifying. Receipts, $108,648.80. Disbursements, $91,622.36. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 1,017 patients; 23,831 days of treatment have been given, of which 13,171 days were free; 7,350 patients were treated in the dispensary; 29,351 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; 23,381 prescriptions were compounded. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. *President*, Stephen Greene; *Vice-Presidents*, Thomas Bradley and Rev. S. M. Vernon, D.D.; *Secretary*, Frank B. Lynch, S.T.D.; *Treasurer*, Charles E. Kreamer; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. D. Martin, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Odin R. Edwards.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.—The year 1906 marks a new epoch in the history of this Hospital. The Administration Building, the exterior of which was erected twenty years ago, is gradually nearing completion, The cost of this work amounts to $210,000 and is provided for by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. William Halls, Jr. It will be dedicated on December 4, 1906. While this work has been progressing, a steady and successful effort has been made to increase the Endowment Fund which now amounts to $700,000; at the same time all current expenses have been met. It is confidently expected that during the year 1907 the last of the pile of buildings will be brought to completion. Toward this expense Mr. and Mrs. Halls have pledged $25,000. It will probably cost about $50,000. During all this material and financial work, the medical and surgical purposes of the Hospital have not been forgotten. Fully 2,400 patients have been treated in our wards and rooms, and over 20,000 of visits shall have been made to the Out-patient Department when the year closes. Patients are charged according to their ability to pay. Those who are unable to pay and are properly recommended by their pastors, receive free treatment, as guests of the Church. *President of the Board of Managers*, J. M. Buckley; *Vice-President of the Board of Managers*, William Halls, Jr.; *Secretary*, Morris H. Smith; *Treasurer*, Charles E. Teal; *Superintendent*, A. S. Kavanaugh; *Assistant Superintendent*, W. T. Graham. All communications should be addressed to the Superintendent at the Hospital.

New England Deaconess Aid Society.—This Society is composed of those women who have associated themselves to forward as they may the interests of deaconess work in New England. The Deaconess Aid Society now numbers 600 women of Greater Boston. They have given the Association $5,000 toward current expenses in the past three years, and have undertaken to build and furnish an eight-bed ward in the proposed new hospital at an expense of $7,500. The past year it has organized a Conference Branch in Eastern Maine. *President*, Mrs. F. A. Patterson, Everett, Mass.

New England Deaconess Hospital, Office, 87 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.—This Hospital is the property of and conducted by the New England Deaconess Association. The building of the surgical wing of the new Hospital was resumed during the year and will be completed January 1, 1907. It is of modern fire-proof construction; will contain 45 beds for patients, and will have every modern convenience for a general surgical hospital. Completed and furnished, and with land and former homestead which will be used for a Nurses' Home, the property costs $156,000. The completed hospital, of which this is a part, will cost approximately $300,000. The New England Deaconess Association established its hospital work at 691 Massachusetts Avenue in 1896. During these ten years some 2,000 patients have been treated. The Hospital is very popular with prominent physicians and surgeons of Boston and vicinity, and they are generous in their help and in caring for free patients. Fully one third of this work in 1905 was gratuitous. This was possible, largely because of the earnings of the institution. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *First Vice-President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D.; *Second Vice-President*, Hon. John L. Bates; *Third Vice President*, Rev. Edgar Blake; *Clerk*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, Theodore A. Hildreth; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degen; *Superintendent*, Miss Adeliza A. Betts.

Peoria Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, Ill.—The Deaconess Home and Hospital was closed two years ago last June under an injunction suit brought by the adjacent property on the west. We have purchased and paid for a lot on the east and have bought an option on the complaining property and have from a year from this December in which to pay for it and take possession, which would dissolve the force of the injunction. The new lot cost $5,750. Property on west will cost $13,000. Debts nearly cover the value of the old property. Subscription to cover new property now amounts to about $18,000. We have a man in the field whose support comes out of the subscription. We have a deed to a farm worth $25,000 subject to the death of a man about 80 years of age. We have city lots free of incumbrance, $2,000. An annuity is offered us from elderly people, $2,500. We have good hopes of sometime having a hospital that will be a credit to the Methodism of this section.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana.—This institution, controlled by the three annual conferences of the state of Indiana, occupies an entire square in the city of Indianapolis. The corner stone of the first and main building was laid October 25, 1905. The work of construction is still in progress. The exterior of the first building is completed, and arrangements are made for the speedy finishing of the interior and the erection of a heating and power-house. The main building is a large three-story structure (134x143 feet) of pressed brick with Bedford stone trimmings and glazed tile roofing. It is entirely of fireproof materials, and built after the most modern and best approved plans for hospital construction. The entire property at the present time represents a value of $150,000. When the whole plan of the buildings is completed this will be one of the largest and best equipped hospitals in the west. It is hoped that this hospital will be opened for the reception of patients in the early summer of 1907. *President*, Rev. C. E. Bacon, D.D.; *Secretary* and *Field Agent*, Rev. Arthur H. DeLong; *Treasurer*, W. D. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home.—This Home is located in Omaha, Neb. It was chartered in 1891, and opened May 28, 1892. Capacity, 36 beds. There are three buildings of the new hospital approaching completion, and we expect to move into the new building not later than March, 1907. We will have a capacity of something more than 100 beds. The corporate powers are vested in the board of trustees, elected by the four annual conferences in this state. The financial statement March 1, 1906, is as follows: Receipts, $22,049.60; expenses, $19,619.62; balance on hand, $2,430.07. *President*, C. W. DeLamatre; *Vice-President*, A. L. Johnson; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, C. A. Goss; *Membership Secretary*, C. C. Troxell; *Auditor*, Oscar Allen; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. I. McLaughlin.

The Martha-Maria Society.—This Deaconess Society was organized sixteen years ago by several pastors of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Southern Germany, which a few years ago was consolidated with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Martha-Maria Society works in harmony with the Bethany Society spoken of elsewhere. Both societies are responsible to their respective conferences. The Martha-Maria Society has a Deaconess Mother-house and a fine Deaconess Hospital in Nuernburg, with branch homes in Magdeburg, Munich, Heilbron,

Koeln, and Siegen. It also has a Rest-home at Rupprechtsstegen in Bavaria. The value of all the property is $125,000 with an indebtedness of $24,500. The Society has 114 deaconesses. *Superintendent*, Rev. J. F. Wiesenauer; *Oberin* (Head Deaconess), Miss Louise Snyder.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—This Hospital was erected and given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by William J. Sibley, Esq., of Washington, D. C., in 1894. Since 1898 the building has been enlarged to more than twice its former size, and in the last two years a large frame building, formerly used for the training school of deaconesses, has been added to the Hospital as an annex. The capacity of the Hospital accommodations at the present time is eighty beds. It has five wards, a children's ward, and quite a number of private rooms. In the past seven years it has increased in the number of its patients from 171, in 1898, to 1,135, in the last year, and its emergency cases during the past year have reached the number of over 1,200. The Hospital is administered upon a plan peculiar to itself, which is quite unlike that of institutions of a similar character. There is no regular staff of physicians. Any physician of recognized standing can bring patients and treat them in the wards or private rooms as exclusively as in a patient's own house. The Hospital is a part of the National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, and furnishes the hospital training which the institution provides for all who desire to take this form of preparation for Christian service. Its large variety of cases, medical and surgical, and the large number of physicians—about 150—who annually bring their patients to the Hospital, give a very broad and varied experience to those who are taking nurse training. Sibley Hospital is not endowed and is obliged to depend upon its own income. For the past three years it has been able in this way to meet its own expenses. The Sibley Hospital Guild, which is composed of ladies not only of the Methodist Church, but of other churches in Washington, is doing a splendid work in maintaining the buildings and in providing such material as is needed in the hospital service. The following is a partial report of the year's work: Patients, medical, 590; surgical, 546; emergency, 1,200; free, 194; average time of each patient in the Hospital, 19.8 days; nurses, 45. All classes of people are treated in the Hospital and all shades of religious belief. Of the Methodist, 260; Catholic, 192; Baptist, 149; Presbyterian, 127; Episcopal, 172; balance divided among Advent, Congregational, Christian, Friend, Hebrew, Lutheran, Reformed, Salvation Army, Shaker, United Brethren, and no belief whatever. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—*President*, Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D.; Bishop L. B. Wilson, D.D., H. S. France, D.D., Rev. H. R. Naylor, D.D., Mr. G. W. F. Swartzell, Joseph Dawson, Ph.D., Mrs. Senator H. M. Teller, Mrs. W. G. McDowell, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. C. L. Roach, Mrs. Mary F. Tasker, Miss Marion E. Fowler, Miss Ella Stinemetz, Mrs. A. D. Lynch, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. J. H. Benton. OFFICERS.—*Superintendent*, Rev. C. W. Gallagher; *Director*, Miss Clara G. Williams; *Assistant Director*, Miss Pansy A. Havens; *Interne*, C. B. Colwell, M.D.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to

the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the Hospital has recently been erected at a cost of $237,000. There is an endowment of $137,543.47, very little of which is at present productive. The Hospital has a capacity of 175 beds, but with the new wing which the plan includes its capacity will be increased to more than 200. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected during the year at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 70 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital; 66 students are taking nurse training. Number of patients cared for during the year, 3,004. *President of Board of Trustees*, Perley Lowe; *Principal of School*, Miss Arletta E. Brode; *Superintendent*, Dudley Jackson, M.D.

Open Door Emergency Movement

The Board of Bishops at their semi-annual meeting in 1901 originated this movement and recommended it to the General Missionary Committee. This Committee, approving the action of the Bishops, referred the matter to the Board of Managers, which appointed a Commission of twelve members and also field secretaries to work under the direction of the Commission.

The work of the Commission during the past year has been carried on by (1) Missionary Sermons and Addresses; (2) State, Inter-State, Conference, Inter-Conference, and District Conventions, and Local Rallies; (3) Exhibits; (4) Preparation and Circulation of Literature.

Conventions.—During the past year eleven Conventions were held as follows: New Orleans, Flint, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Fort Dodge, Fargo, N. D., Huron, S. D., Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and Pittsburg. The total delegated attendance at these conventions was about 8,500. The influence throughout the convention territory was greatly increased by campaigns conducted after most of the conventions in following up the work. We learned some time ago the lesson that it is as necessary to follow up a convention as it is to work it up; and definite plans were formulated to carry the influence of the conventions, by district conventions and local rallies, to every part of the territory concerned.

One other convention will come under this fiscal year, namely, the Pittsburg Convention of the Pittsburg, Erie, East Ohio and West Virginia Conferences. This will make eleven conventions held during the present year as against six conventions for the preceding year. In addition to these conventions planned directly by the Commission from its central office, four Annual Conference Conventions were held by Dr. Logan under the auspices of the Commission, and the Central New York Young People's Bible Study and Missionary Conference has also been projected under the auspices of the Commission.

Missionary Exhibit.—The Missionary Exhibit is one of the most valuable and effective agencies in the field and an indispenseble feature in Conventions. It has been thoroughly reorganized. The Exhibit deals with the curios from various countries only incidentally, its great pur-

pose being to bring before our constituency the facilities we have to offer in carrying forward an aggressive missionary campaign.

Under the care of Rev. George Milton Fowles the Exhibit has been greatly enlarged and its educational value much increased during the past year. It has been displayed in the following seventeen cities: Brooklyn, Buffalo, Nashville. New Orleans, Flint, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Fort Dodge, Fargo, N. D., Huron, S. D., Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Ocean Grove, Round Lake, Pittsburg and Syracuse.

The Commission at present is composed of the following: Bishop E. G. Andrews, Chairman; F. D. Gamewell, Executive Secretary; Bishop C. H. Fowler, A. B. Leonard, H. K. Carroll, Homer Eaton, J. M. Buckley, J. R. Mott, C. S. Wing, F. M. North, G. P. Eckman, S. O. Benton, J. W. Pearsall.

The work in the field is carried on by means of assistant secsetaries, field secretaries and special workers. The men composing this force are: E. M. Taylor, J. C. Floyd, J. B. Trimble, E. B. Caldwell, G. G. Logan, F. H. Sheets, G. B. Smythe, and the executive secretary, F. D. Gamewell.

Children's Institutions

Our sympathies are with these institutions and we could wish that their multiplication might demand more space for the presentation of their claims upon the church and the record of their achievements than we now devote them. Children's Institutions and Homes for the Aged—twin philanthropies—are blessing the world with their ministries of mercy and love. All honor to them.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $46,500, no debt. Has cared for 428 inmates. Number of inmates, 84. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $9,014.08; expenses for household, $7,236.52; paid for building and repairs, $1,300.00. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. *President*, Rev. J. G. Leist; *Secretary*, Rev. Henry Schlueter; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Teachers*, Miss Louise Voshall, Miss Annie Kaeser, and Miss Emma Schlabach.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Quincy, Ill.—Chaddock College in 1900 was changed to a preparatory school for boys under the management of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The institution furnishes a Christian home and school for boys outside the Roman Church. Nineteen workers are engaged, nine of them being deaconesses. Military and manual training are special features of the school. There was an attendance last year of 125 from eighteen different states. The institution is prosperous and growing in popular favor. The officers of the Executive Committee are: *President*, Rev. G. W. Flagg; *Secretary*, H. B. Dines; *Treasurer*, W. T. Dwire; *Superintendent* and *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.—Judge J. O. Cunningham and wife gave this beautiful Home and fifteen acres of ground to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be used as a Deaconess Home and Orphanage. It has just closed its eleventh year of successful work. During this time six rooms have been added to the building, and the Orphanage is now in need of more room. The Home has accommodation for about fifty children. Two deaconesses, including the school-teacher and kindergartner, are in charge of the children; the older girls are taught to sew and to do all kinds of housework. The boys help the farmer and are taught to be useful. The children attend church and Sunday school; a weekly prayer meeting and a Junior League are held, which bear fruits in the conversion of many of the children, who become earnest Christians and unite with the church. Ninety-two children have been cared for this year; 6 have been placed in homes; present number, 33. The buildings have all been newly painted during the past year and new fences and other improvements are under way. An increased water supply is an urgent need. We gratefully acknowledge the valuable help received from Epworth Leagues, Conferences, and personal friends. *Chairman of Board of Managers*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin; *Superintendent;* Wm. A. Davis; *Matron*, Mary S. Davis.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Fulton, Pa.—This Home was presented, April 24, 1903, to the Incorporated Woman's Home Missionary Society by Miss Belle Bradley, Mrs. P. D. Perchment and Mrs. Edward H. Utley, as a memorial to their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bradley of Pittsburg, Pa. The Home is valued at $25,000; connected with it are seven acres of fertile land. The donors refitted and furnished the house in a complete and substantial way and gave it into the control of the Woman's Home Missionary Society with an unencumbered title, upon the one condition, that an endowment fund of $15,000 be raised before the Home should be opened. This was secured and the Home was formally opened and dedicated on May 29, 1905. The Management of the Home is in the hands of a Board of twenty-six Managers, consisting of six ministers, elected by the Pittsburg Annual Conference, four laymen, elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and sixteen women selected from the churches of the Conference. The Home accommodates at present twenty-one children between the ages of four and twelve years and is maintained at a cost of about five thousand dollars per year. Nearly one thousand of this amount is provided for by the income from the endowment fund and the remaining four thousand is secured by the contributions of the managers and the funds solicited by them throughout the churches and auxiliaries of the Conference. Several children in the Home have guardians or friends who contribute in a small way toward their support. The children are nearly all old enough to attend the day school and a Sabbath school of the Methodist Episcopal Church nearby. They are in charge of a matron, who attends to their physical wants and gives them religious instruction as well. A competent physician is responsible for the health of the children, examining them carefully before they are admitted. It has been the object of the donors to make this a *real* home and as unlike an Institution as it is possible to make it. *President*, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D.D.; *Vice-President*, A. M. Schoyer; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Williamsburgh, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*,

Mrs. Frederick McKee; *Treasurer*, Mr. W. S. Horner; *Superintendent*, Mrs. George Eyster.

Five Points Mission.— This Mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. It was incorporated in 1856. Its principal work is the education and care of extremely poor children. More than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities, have received instruction in the school, been clothed from its wardrobe and fed from its tables. On the site of the "Old Brewery" the second Mission Building was erected in 1894 at a cost of $130,000. The wisdom of placing a mortgage of $35,000 on the building has been proven by the fact that every room is now in use. Of this mortgage, $15,000 have been paid, reducing it to $20,000. In addition to the day school with an average attendance last year of 578 there are regular church and Sunday school services, Epworth League, Junior League; and, during the week, a kindergarten, sewing school, boys' club, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning, hammock and basket-making classes, also a cooking class. Besides there are illustrated lectures by the Board of Education, and classes to instruct adult Italians in English. The shoe, fresh-air and dinner clubs are most important features. With the change in population an Italian work under the auspices of the New York City Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized ten years ago and has grown to large proportions. There are a regular Italian minister and deaconess, with a membership of over 150. This church maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting, mothers' meeting and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. The total cash expenditure of last year was $21,495.88. Large contributions of clothing, produce, etc., which are constantly needed, are received from time to time. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. The teachers of the school represent several religious denominations. *President*, Mrs. F. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. H. Kane; *Financial Agent*, Rev. Edmund E. Hart; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Fred Finch Orphanage, Dimond, Cal.—Incorporated September 28, 1891. Is now caring for 199 children. A hospital and kindergarten render the work of caring for these wards especially efficient. A building where the boys may be taught trades, and which is used as a dormitory for the middle class of boys and as a laundry, has just been completed. Twelve acres of land belong to the Orphanage. Value of the property, $30,000. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, each institution having its own Board of Directors. *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-President*, J. F. Forderer; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Directors*, Rev. John Kirby, W. C. Evans, D.D., and C. B. Perkins. The officers of the joint board are: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Forderer, Revs. W. C. Evans, D.D., W. S. Matthew, D.D., S. J. Carroll, John Coyle, and Mrs. I. J. Truman; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Carrie Quincey; *Superintendent of Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle; *Matron*, Mrs. Carrie Quincey.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home celebrated this year its fortieth anniversary; it is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and visiting committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 553 orphans and half-orphans coming from German Methodist congregations have been educated and otherwise cared for; 106 were in the Home when the year closed in June. A number have gone out into places and homes for useful occupations; others came in to fill the vacant places. The Home is a beautiful three-story structure, besides basement and attic, built of Berea sandstone in cross form, giving sunlight and best of ventilation to every room. It has 30 acres of good land on which all needed vegetables are raised, and healthy exercise is furnished for boys between school hours. Estimated worth, $85,000; free of debt. Endowment fund, $33,000. It is supported by freewill gifts from congregations and individuals. *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. John J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Vice-President*, Jacob Schneider, M.D., Cleveland, O.; *Secretary*, Rev. John H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Esq., Covington, Ky.; *Superintendent*, Rev. John C. Weidmann, Berea, O.; *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. Henry Metzger; *Matron*, Mrs. Julia B. Weidmann; *Teacher*, Miss Anna M. Weidmann.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 40. The institution is in charge of a deaconess who is superintendent, a sewing teacher and a housekeeper. The children attend the public school until sixteen years of age, and are then given manual training until 18 years of age, when they leave the Home. A new laundry building and boiler house have been erected and installed with the latest improved machinery at a cost of $6,000. The work of the Home is greatly restricted and limited by the inadequate endowment, the income from which does not meet the demands of the institution, there being no other revenue received. The Home is situated at Forest Park, in the suburbs of Baltimore amid the best surroundings. *Trustees:* James E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Catheart, James E. Ingram, C. M. Hoult; *President*, James E. Hooper; *Secretary*, W. A. Leitch; *Treasurer*, Walter Kirwan.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are now in use; three buildings the gift of Mrs. Mary Marilla Hobbs, Wadsworth Cottage the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris, the Jessie Constance Cottage remodeled and enlarged for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift, and the school building given by Mr. William Deering. During the last year 170 children have been sheltered, 225 applications have been received, only 52 of which could be granted. Sixteen have been placed in Christian homes. Present number of inmates, 119. Running expenses for past twelve months, $10,138.81; value of property, $50,000. Fifteen deaconesses, including three teachers, have charge of the children. *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice-President* and *Treasurer of Endowment Fund*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, George W. York; *Superintendent* and *Treasurer*, Lucy J. Judson; *Auditor*, H. P. Magill.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont, on a beautiful tract of twenty acres of ground adjoining Fairmount Park. The late Mrs. Bishop Simpson organized it on December 2, 1878. On October 13, 1904, the twenty-fifth anniversary was observed. It has become a beneficiary under the sustained will of the late Colonel Joseph Bennett, of Philadelphia, which assures it a yearly income of $25,000. It was thought best to use an accumulated income from our bequest in permanent improvements. These improvements, in addition to substantial alterations to the main building, include three new buildings —a new cottage, an infirmary, and a new power house. It is expected that when these improvements are completed the Orphanage will be better equipped than ever before, and better able to care for a larger number of children. The cottage system for the care of the larger girls and boys has been adopted. Industrial training has been inaugurated. A successful kindergarten is maintained. It is in charge of a board of lady managers from the different Methodist churches in the city. At the exercises of "Founder's Day" in October, 1905, a life-size portrait of Mrs. Bishop Simpson was unveiled and presented to the institution. At the same anniversary in 1906, a brass tablet in memory of Colonel Joseph Bennett, the generous benefactor of the Orphanage, was also presented. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West, 3718 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. Hartman, 2008 Ontario Street, Tioga, Pa.

Mother's Jewels' Home, York, Neb.—This Orphanage was founded and is owned and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened in 1891. During the first year some forty odd children were homed and supported in our first building, known as "York Farm Cottage." During the fifteen years of its work and growth over one hundred children annually have been supported by the Home. The Home is situated about one mile from the business center of the city on the southeast part of a 160 acre farm, which for a quarter of a mile forms the west boundary of an addition to the city. Of this addition, the Home secured in an early day 12 acres which is only separated from the Home site proper by a public highway. This it will be seen makes the total of acreage 172. There are four buildings in all. The first is "York Farm Cottage," in which are the kitchen, dining rooms, laundry, and the older boys' dormitory and reading room. The main building, "Memorial Hall," completed in 1895 at a cost of $15,000 furnishes the school rooms, children's play rooms, reception hall and dormitories for from forty-five to fifty girls and twenty to twenty-five small boys, and rooms for most of the helpers. A small cottage of four rooms designated as "Stare Retreat," where we now have the kindergarten school. A new hospital taking the place of the little cottage hospital that served us until the beginning of work on the new one a year ago is nearly completed. It has nine rooms well ventilated and a good bath for cold and hot water and all the modern conveniences. In the reception room there is a unique fire grate and mantel. The hospital is designated "Randall Memorial Hospital," as the major part of the cost of the building was the gift of Rev. E. J. Randall, deceased, and Mrs. Sarah F. Randall, widow, who survives her husband, and Dr. H. L. Randall. Our only indebtedness is on this new and much needed acquisition. It will require several hundred dollars to complete the furnishings. The Home school is

conducted in harmony with the public school curriculum and the pupils advanced to the seventh grade, at which time they enter the city public schools. Our industries so far are: for the girls, practical domestic economy, sewing and fancy needle work; they take quite an interest and pleasure in gardening. The boys, in farm and garden, caring for the stock and poultry. In the beginning the Home plant was worth $10,000, it is now approximately worth $50,000 in real estate and substantial improvements. The Home stands for the highest and best conservation of all available resources to make possible the richest fruitage in child culture and child salvation. *Superintendent* and *Assistant*, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Spurlock, York, Neb.; *Chairman of Mother's Jewels' Home Committee*, Mrs. J. R. Woodcock. [Since the above was in type we have received from Superintendent Spurlock tidings of the death of his beloved companion, Mrs. Isabella Spurlock, who died on October 14, 1906. The translation of this "elect lady" is a serious loss to the Home, by whose inmates she was greatly beloved.]

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1880, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unencumbered property of ten acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent; the Epworth Hospital; Andrews Hall, containing schoolrooms, library, and chapel; the gymnasium, the steam laundry, and the gardener's cottage. The Home in 1906 sheltered 140 children. One fourth of the number is supported by permanent funds; for the care of three fourths the Home is dependent upon annual contributions. Boys and girls between two and ten years of age, without relatives or friends to provide for them, on full legal surrender are admitted to the Home, remaining until they are eighteen years of age, unless adopted in suitable homes. Three schools are maintained, where the children receive kindergarten, primary, and grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys gardening and carpentry. The Home employs the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother, the boys proving as efficient as the girls in bread-making and other household tasks. One hundred and twenty-five dollars a year provides the support of a child. The Home needs larger endowments and more numerous voluntary gifts to meet its annual expenses and secure greater efficiency in the industrial branches. The results of its work in the life and character of the children who have received its training indicate that such gifts are well invested. In May, 1905, the Home received from the Advisory Board, and others, the gift of a finely located and equipped farm at New City, N. Y., designed to become the home and training school for the older boys when sufficient funds shall be raised to provide suitable buildings and instruction in the industrial arts. *President*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Laird, Mrs. R. S. Ransom; *Receiving Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean, 7 East 63d Street, New York; *Disbursing Treasurer*, Mrs. John C. Clark; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. F. M. North; *Chairman of Committee on Admission of Children*, Mrs. J. H. Littell, 28 West 50th Street, New York.

The McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—This Orphanage, situated in San Francisco, is one of the two orphanages under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California. It was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has cared for over 300 children, or whom girls have formed the larger part. The Orphanage propef contains 17 rooms, 2 bathrooms, a large dormitory capable of accommodating 50 children, a hospital, and a children's playroom. Ample grounds surround the building. The total value of the property is about $14,000. During this year the debt on the Orphanage has been liquidated and necessary improvements will now be made. Seventy children are being cared for at the Orphanage at the present time, of which number 25 are boys and 45 are girls. The older girls are taught to sew, darn, and mend, and also to do all kinds of housework. The scholarship and deportment of the children at school are all that can be desired. A kindergarten is conducted at the Home for those who are too small to attend school. The general supervision of the institution is conducted by Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of the House and Table Committee. The Orphanage is under the management of a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint board. *President*, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Forderer, Rev. W. S. Matthew, D.D., Rev. S. J. Carroll; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. W. Duncan; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 867 Guerrero Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman; *Superintendent Home Finding Department*, Rev. John Coyle, D.D.; *Matron*, Mrs. L. R. Courneen.

Watts de Peyster Hospital and Home for Invalid Children, Verbank, N. Y.—This institution is unique in Methodism. It takes delicate and invalid children from the slums of the great cities and gives them in many instances their first glimpse of country life, at the same time furnishing them with proper food and medicine; restores them to health, educates them, and stamps upon them religious and elevating influences. The Home has accommodation for 50 children, who are supported mainly by voluntary contributions. Expenses for the year, $5,983.99. Ten dollars a month supports a child in the Home. The work is under the entire charge of deaconesses. *Superintendent*, Florence Mahin.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls.—This home is located at Tivoli, N. Y. General J. Watts de Peyster gave these buildings and nine acres of land to the Woman's Home Missionary Society to be used as a Home and School for Girls, its object being to give them Christian, educational, and industrial advantages combined with a true home life. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and fourteen and indentured until eighteen years old. Orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls are eligible. We are now entering upon our twelfth year. One hundred and fifty girls have been cared for and sheltered during this time. Through the help of General de Peyster and friends we now possess twenty acres of land. We have only fifty-seven girls at present, so many have to be refused admission on account of lack of funds. We have made a good beginning and expect, with the continued blessing of God, to do better work during the coming year. *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Mrs. E. M. Foster, 235 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.; *Secretary*, Mrs. S. C. Pullman, 1032 Park Avenue, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney, 134 West 130th Street, N. Y.; *Superintendent*, Miss Annette Schveder.

The University Senate

This body was first authorized by the General Conference of 1892. The General Conference of 1900 enacted a new chapter in the Discipline thoroughly revising the law relating to the Senate, increasing its power, and giving some specific direction at certain points. The Senate under the new law "shall determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalent of academic work to be required for admission to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our church. The curricula thus determined shall provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular." The Senate has the power to investigate the scholastic requirements and methods of any designated institution claiming to be under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Education shall thereafter classify such institution in accordance with the report of the University Senate. The Senate, as appointed by the General Conference of 1904, is by districts as follows:

At Large, J. R. Day. General Conference District No. I.—W. E. Huntington. No. II.—B. P. Raymond. No. III.—W. H. Crawford. No. IV.—J. F. Goucher. No. V.—R. T. Stevenson. No. VI.—John H. Race. No. VII.—J. M. Cox. No. VIII.—H. A. Buchtel. No. IX.—J. W. Hancher. No. X.—T. F. Holgate. No. XI.—E. H. Hughes. No. XII.—G. H. Bridgman. No. XIII.—J. L. Nuelsen. No. XIV.—G. F. Bovard. *President*, J. R. Day.

Homes for the Aged

To provide for the comfortable support of the aged, infirm and destitute members of its communion is an obligation to which our denomination is quick to respond. We present reports from the following Homes:

Baltimore Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—The building is located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Valuation $100,000. Improvements at a cost of $8,000 have been made the present year. Number of inmates, 80. An applicant for admission into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or more, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. A hospital ward has been one of the improvements in the Home, including a dispen-

sary. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. E. Wagner. *Board of Trustees:* Benjamin F. Bennett, Nicholas M. Smith, John Neff, M.D., Charles E. Hill, David Abercrombie, David H. Carroll, D.D., William M. Winks, A. Rozel Cathcart, George W. Corner, Alcæus Hooper, W. C. Eliason, J. S. Rawlings.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Location, Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; incorporated May 10, 1883; present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; no debt. Receipts for year ending March 31, 1906, $16,623.48. Number of inmates, 53; capacity, 60. *President*, Mrs. Francis W. Young; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. John M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. Louis Stephen Pilcher, Mrs. Henry L. Quick, Mrs. Gerald Whiting; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Assistant Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles A. Lent; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. George D. Beattys, 845 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists of Rock River Conference. The large new building, upon the magnificent site donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush, of Chicago, is now occupied. The Home now owns nearly $35,000 worth of property; Endowment Fund, about $74,000. The capacity of the building is about 75; resident members, 51; workers—deaconesses, 3; deaconess helpers, 1; employees, 7; total, 11. The plant when completed will cost about $100,000, and will accommodate 200 persons. Fifty rooms have been furnished by churches, Leagues, and other societies. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is an important factor in the work of the Home. *Honorary President*, Bishop William F. McDowell; *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Secretary*, Dr. W. O. Shepherd; *Superintendent*, Miss Isabelle A. Reeves.

Methodist Home for the Aged, Granville, O.—This Home, formerly located at Yellow Springs, is temporarily located at Granville, pending its permanent removal to College Hill, Cincinnati, O., where the new building is now in process of erection. It will accommodate 335 persons. Two thirds of the building will be finished during 1907, including a memorial chapel that will seat 350 worshipers, all to cost about $300,000. The new building will be equipped with elevators, a steam laundry, electrical plant, the Beck hot water system, vacuum cleaning equipment, and other modern conveniences—indeed, everything that will lighten the work of the good deaconesses who will have the charge of the internal affairs of the Home. The plan eliminates everything that creates fire risk. The grounds are high, ideally located, and contain over 20 acres, with 1,064 feet frontage, on an electric railway that runs to the city. The fixed policy is that each inmate shall be required to pay for benefits received in full or in part according to his or her ability. Every case will be considered on its own merits in all respects; hence the admission fee varies according to the financial ability of the applicant or of those who have a natural obligation to aid in his or her support, from $3,000 down to the minimum of $300, except in cases where an applicant be named to occupy an endowed room which is free. The Home does not exist to make it easy for well-to-do families to neglect the care of their own. According to financial statement of

June 1, 1906, the Home had resources of $291,878.25, including grounds valued at $20,000, and a building in course of construction, on which $122,951.99 has been expended. During the year general fund receipts were $10,384.55; disbursements, $10,204.07. The Board of Management is as follows: Elected by the East Ohio Conference: J. C. Corns, Massillon; C. E. Manchester, D.D., Canton; Mrs. S. J. Austin, Cleveland; by the Ohio Conference: Mrs. Madeline Baker Sharp, Washington C.H., O.; Henry B. Rusler, Johnstown, O.; Franklin McElfresh, D.D., Zanesville; by the North Ohio Conference: Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Cleveland; H. C. Hedges, Mansfield; Duston Kemble, D.D., Bucyrus; by the Cincinnati Conference: Rev. Rufus J. Wyckoff; Mrs. O. J. Wilson, Cincinnati; R. W. Burns, West Carrollton; by the Central Ohio Conference: Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney; J. D. S. Neely, Lima; Rev. Dr. J. F. Harshberger, Fostoria. Charter members: H. C. Weakley, D.D., Cincinnati; A. J. Lyon, D.D., J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Delaware; A. H. Norcross, D.D., Columbus; Robert Johnson, Esq., Springfield. *President*, H. C. Weakley; *Superintendent*, Miss Myra A. Shepherd; *Secretary*, A. J. Lyon; *Treasurer*, A. H. Norcross.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Hillyard, Wash.—This Home, three miles north of Spokane, is valued at $5,000 and is free from incumbrance. During the past year 17 aged men and women were cared for. The Home was maintained at an expenditure of $1,469.54 last year. Good work is being done. Endowment is needed. *Superintendent*, Mary A. Curnick.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, Amsterdam Avenue, 92d to 93d Streets, New York city.—The object of this society is to provide for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church (whose circumstances require such aid) a comfortable residence with board, clothing, employment, medical attendance, and the accustomed means of grace. No entrance fee is required. By the death of the President, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs, the Home is greatly bereaved. *President* (office vacant); *First Vice-President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson, 456 West 144th Street; *Second Vice-President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, 514 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers; *Third Vice-President*, Mrs. E. S. Osborn, Fishkill-on-Hudson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 170 West 59th Street; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East 63d Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument and Edgely Avenues, fronting on Fairmount Park, and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds, the grounds of both institutions having been donated by the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. Our family, including the caretakers, number 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. The Home has all the latest and most modern appliances, and the grounds are handsomely kept up. A bronze statue of Bishop Matthew Simpson adorns the Belmont front of the Home grounds. This was donated in April, 1900. Annual gatherings are held at the Home in November and June of each year; dinner is provided, and large sums are realized for the benefit of the Home. There were 23 deaths during the year. The oldest inmate, Mrs. Elizabeth Wonderly, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday in May, 1904, and is in good health. Women are received at sixty-five and men at seventy years of

age. The admission fee is $300. *President*, Mrs. J. H. Chubb; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. B. McCombs, 130 S. 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which two buildings were erected. Two buildings, a large dining room, and a dormitory have been added at a cost of $8,500. Estimated value of property, $25,000. The present number of inmates is 40. *President*, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Rock Island, Ill.; *Treasurer*, H. C. Pfeiffer, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. F. Brinkmeyer, Belleville, Ill.; *Superintendent*, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

Deaconess Old People's Home, Spokane, Wash.—The legal name of this institution is Maria Beard Deaconess Old People's Home of Spokane, Wash., established in 1899, and is an outgrowth of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital of that city. Present number of old people sheltered, 8. Applications for aid are being refused because of limited capacity of quarters now occupied. There is an encouraging prospect of securing a suburban home with enlarged accommodations for both sexes. For the present women only are admitted. Value of the Home, $4,000. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Mrs. M. B. O'Neill; *Deaconess in Charge*, Clara A. Brown.

Methodist Home, Washington, D. C.—Located on the corner of Sixth and M Streets, N. W. Incorporated January 21, 1889. The present building dedicated March 21, 1902. Value of property, $60,000. Inmates, 33; capacity, 40. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or over, a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe is required. The Home is governed by a Board of Managers composed of the wife of the resident bishop, of the presiding elder, and of each pastor, together with from two to twelve women from each Methodist Episcopal church in the District of Columbia. *President*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Treasurer*, Mrs. T. C. Smith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. G. McDowell; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. C. Tasker; *Matron*, Miss Alma Jones.

College Presidents' Association

This organization has for its object the consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The following are the officers of the Association:

President, W. F. Warren, S.T.D., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; *Vice-President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, R. M. Freshwater, D. D., Baldwin University, Berea, O.

The Deaconess Work of the Church

One of the very first acts of the Apostles in organizing the early church was to ordain a board of deacons to look after the charities of the church. An eminent authority says: "The representatives in the modern church of this board of charities are the deaconesses." Through these servants of the church is made practical and vivid the truly benevolent mind of the church. It was the loving John who said, "Whoso seeth his brother in need and shutteth his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" We cannot doubt that the love of God really dwells in the church.

Notwithstanding the cry of alarmists, rich Christians as well as poor ones have the love of God dwelling in them. If they are "shutting up their compassion," it is only because they do not "see"; "whoso *seeth* his brother in need." One of the most important functions of the deaconess is to show to the church its brother in need. This, first; then to become the active arm of the church in meeting that need—in illustrating in ways that cannot possibly be misunderstood the fact that the religion of Jesus Christ is still a loving, helpful, and brotherly thing.

By more than a score of years of their service in Methodism,[1] the characteristics of our deaconesses have become well known—they live in Homes; they have been technically trained by one or two years of study in Bible methods and sociology; they wear a distinguishing but not ascetic costume; they are supported in every way but not salaried; and they have become officers in the church by having been solemnly set apart to its duties in a beautiful public service.

The work of deaconesses is as wide as the need for woman's work in the church. Deaconesses: (1) Act as pastors' assistants; (2) Visit from house to house; (3) Assist in evangelistic work; (4) Conduct meetings, especially those for women and children; (5) Conduct kindergartens, kitchen-gardens and other industrial and educational schools; (6) Visit in prisons, police stations, etc.; (7) Conduct orphanages, hospi

[1] In Germany, from 1868, deaconesses were employed in a desultory way by Methodist pastors. In 1874 the "Bethanien Verein" was formed, a semi-ecclesiastical organization receiving the hearty endorsement of the church. In April, 1876, the first German home was opened at Frankfort-on-Main.

In America, in 1885, the Chicago Training School was founded, by Rev. J. S. and Lucy Rider Meyer, out of which, in June, 1887, grew the first American Methodist Deaconess Home. In Nov., 1888, a Committee on Deaconess Homes and Training Schools was created in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, with Miss Jane Bancroft as chairman. A year later this was changed to a regular bureau. In January, 1890, the Detroit Home was opened under the auspices of this Society.

tals and other houses of mercy: (8) Assist in office and clerical work as editors,[1] bookkeepers, stenographers, etc.; and (9) Nurse among the sick poor.

Of the volume of deaconess work some idea can be gained by the totals of the tabulated statistical table following this article. But statistics present, after all, a very imperfect idea. Many whole departments of the work are not touched in the tables. The number of conversions brought about by the aid of deaconesses, which it is not thought wise to mention at all, must be many thousands. Many deaconesses are on duty as nurses, financial agents, etc, but every one is ex officio an earnest worker in aggressive evangelism. And who can measure the worth of a single soul won for Christ?

During the twenty years since deaconesses began their work in our church, they have at a very conservative estimate nursed 250,000 sick people, carrying out the orders of the physician to the body and at the same time pointing the sick soul to Jesus, the Great Physician. They have made five or six million calls, reminding people of the church and God and heaven. They have laid a hand of influence in Sunday schools, and industrial schools upon millions of young people, many of whom in plastic childhood, needed only this touch of a woman's hand to turn the little feet into the way of life.

The Deaconesses' Order constitutes a great Sisterhood. The convincing work of costumed organized women in sisterhoods has been carried on in the Roman Catholic Church for hundreds of years. The costumed woman worker has come at last into Protestantism. The work is marvelously economical in money. It appeals to the business sense of the business man. It invites capital—of money and of consecrated flesh and blood. It commands the confidence of the thoughtful. It is next to impossible that abuses should creep into the system or that the position of deaconess should be sought from anything but the purest motives. No money is spent in administration, since superintendents and the most gifted women receive, like the humblest worker, only a simple support. Moreover, it unites again the care of body and soul. It is as much the work of the deaconess to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, nurse the sick, find work for the idle and become a friend to the friendless as it is to read the Bible and pray and invite the children to Sunday school. The Methodist Church was the first in America to incorporate into the very fiber of its policy a humanitarian work. The influence of deaconesses in our midst toward the establishment of hospitals, orphanages, homes for the aged and houses of mercy of all kinds, has been immense.

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[1] The book The Burden of the City, used by the union of all Protestant women in Mission Study classes, was written by a deaconess, Isabelle Horton. The three editors of the Deaconess Advocate, which has a circulation exceeded by only two of our Methodist "Advocate" family, are all deaconesses.

The Deaconess Commission.—At the General Conference of 1904 a Commission was ordered to be appointed by the Board of Bishops for the purpose of adjusting difficulties. The Commission was appointed in the spring of 1905 and consists of the following:

Bishops: Walden, Fowler, FitzGerald, Goodsell, and Wilson. *Ministers:* W. O. Shepherd, of Rock River Conference; C. L. Goodell, of New York Conference; Christian Golder, of Central Ohio Conference; S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia Conference; and C. L. Murdock, of Wyoming Conference. *Laymen:* J. F. Gamble, Cincinnati; R. S. Douglas, Boston; G. W. Brown, Saint Louis; N. W. Harris, Chicago; and J. E. Leaycraft, New York.

Several meetings of the Commission have been held, the last at Cincinnati, Oct., 1906. But a meeting is called at Chicago, in July, 1907.

The National Deaconess Convention.—A general meeting of Deaconesses, members of Deaconess Boards and others interested in the work, convened at Cincinnati, having been called by the Deaconess Commission. Much valuable work was done, especially in the Resolutions (unanimous) passed up to the Commission at the request of that body. The convention will meet again in connection with the meeting of the Commission at Chicago, July, 1907.

Deaconess Literature.—Books on the general subject have been written by Bishop Thoburn, Lucy Rider Meyer, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Dr. Henry Wheeler and Dr. Charles Golder. Dr. Golder's book is most recent and comprehensive.

The Deaconess Advocate, Lucy Rider Meyer, editor, is a general organ of the work. Circulation exceeds 34,000. Subscription price, 50 cts. a year—in clubs of ten, 25 cts.

American Deaconess Movement.—But the movement in American Methodism was not a growth from the German root. It originated independently.

About the time Fliedner was founding his deaconess "motherhouse" in Germany the women of England and America were holding their "female prayer meetings." Later came the founding of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies in the Methodist Church and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with Methodist women very prominent in it. They were prophecies of the organic innovation coming. The rise of the deaconess movement in American Methodism in 1887, from the Chicago Training School for Missions—the school itself, while never exclusively deaconess in char-

acter, being the real mother of the movement—is familiar history.[1] The first Home in Chicago was founded in June, 1887, by J. S. and Lucy Rider Meyer. In May, 1888, the General Conference authorized the movement. Homes were soon established in Detroit, Cincinnati, New York, Boston, and Minneapolis. Then, at the seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, held in Boston, November 1–7, 1888, a standing committee was created that later was changed into a bureau. Nearly every large city in the land has now a center or centers of deaconess work. In May, 1900, the whole work was placed directly under the Board of Bishops, that body being made a "General Deaconess Board."

Definition of Deaconess Work.—Deaconesses are trained, costumed, volunteer workers. Their relations to the sisterhood makes it possible for them to work without salary, but with support only. They are licensed by a special body, the Deaconess Board, from the Annual Conference, and set apart to this office by a special service of consecration. Their work is that of pastor's assistant, missionary, nurse, teacher, evangelist, singer, office help, etc.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.—This association was organized in 1895. Its Board of Trustees must have, by charter, a majority of licensed deaconesses. It is thus a deaconess organization. Its object was to form a bond of union between deaconess workers in various fields of labor; also to hold property for the care of disabled deaconesses. The Society was also formed into a corporation, to hold property until such property could be placed under the management of a local board. In this way it has been instrumental in opening hospitals, orphanages, and schools.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Society for 1904: *President*, Addie Grace Wardle; *Secretary*, J. S. Meyer; *Treasurer*, Wilbur R. Davis. The headquarters of the Society are at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Relation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to the Deaconess Work—The Deaconess Work in America

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Bishop Simpson, and others may be mentioned as the pioneers in urging the introduction of deaconess work into American Methodism. Bishop Thoburn, our great missionary bishop, in 1886, at Bellefontaine, O., urged the adoption of deaconess workers into the Methodism of America, and Mrs. Dr. R. S. Rust, in October, 1887, in her annual address commended the work of women as deaconesses. It was during the summer of 1887 that Mr. J. S. Meyer and

[1] See Lucy Rider Meyer's book, Deaconesses; also her article on the "Mother in the Church," Methodist Review, October, 1901. See also Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson's book, Deaconesses in Europe and Their Lessons for America (pp. 220–225), and especially Rev. Christian Golder's comprehensive work, History of the Deaconess Movement.

Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer invited such of their students as wished to remain to give their time to missionary labors during the summer, assuming the name of deaconesses, and in the fall when the school opened again a flat was rented. Thus the work practically began in American Methodism. Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, who had spent the years 1886-88 in Europe, had become familiar with the deaconess work of Methodism in Germany, where she had carefully studied the movement, as also in Switzerland, France, and the Mildmay work in North London. Returning to America, she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Boston in November, 1888, at which time the society appointed a Committee on Deaconess Work, with Miss Bancroft (now Mrs. George O. Robinson) as its chairman. In the following year the authority of the committee was enlarged, and a Deaconess bureau was created, which to-day has connected with it nearly one quarter of the deaconess work of entire Methodism.

From the year of the endorsement of the Deaconess Work by the General Conference of 1888 until 1904, Mrs. Robinson was secretary of the Deaconess Bureau of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. During these sixteen years of strenuous labor the Deaconess Department grew to such a magnitude as to require a division of labor. Mrs. Robinson then asked to be relieved of these heavy responsibilities and, in consequence, upon her recommendation five new Deaconess Bureaus and one Standing Committee were formed from the existing work. The results of the past two years have proved the wisdom of this enlargement of administration.

These five bureaus are as follows:

The Eastern Deaconess Bureau includes all deaconess work east of the Genesee, the Erie, and the Pittsburg Conferences. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 644 North Thirty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Central Deaconess Bureau includes the above-mentioned Conferences and all east of the eastern boundary of Illinois. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. D. A. Minard, 619 Bird Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Western Deaconess Bureau includes all deaconess work west of the eastern boundary of Illinois to the western boundary of Colorado. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. John W. Bush, 2762 Charlotte Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

The deaconess work of Utah, including the Davis Deaconess Home at Salt Lake City, and stations at Provo and Maroni, has been for some years administered by the Bureau for Utah and will remain under its care.

The Bureau for the Pacific Coast includes all the Conferences lying west of the meridian marking the western boundary of Colorado, exclu-

sive of the state of Utah. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. John Stephens, 1143 North Center Street, Stockton, Cal.

The Bureau for Colored Deaconess Work includes all the deaconess work among colored people under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The secretary for this bureau is Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson.

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson is the chairman of the Committee having charge of the National Training Schools at Washington, Kansas City, and San Francisco. Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft remains General Superintendent of the entire work and continues her efficient services as Field Secretary, with headquarters at the Book Concern Building, 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.

The deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the large divisions of deaconess work in Methodism, all of which is under the general direction of the Board of Bishops acting as a general Deaconess Board.

The duties of the general superintendent of deaconess work, chairman of the committee in charge of training schools, and five secretaries for deaconess work are to furnish as rapidly as possible trained, efficient Christian women for the service of the church. Because of the large number of missionaries and deaconesses in its employ it is imperative that the Woman's Home Missionary Society have training schools to provide skilled workers for the places that must be filled.

It is also imperative as the years pass that arrangements be made for the support of those who because of frailty and advanced years can no longer serve. As a nucleus for a permanent deaconess fund every deaconess Home under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is asked to pay $5 annually for each licensed and consecrated deaconess in connection with the Home. Also during the past year an effort has been made to provide more largely for the Permanent Deaconess Fund by securing in each Conference a secretary who shall be responsible for raising every year for this purpose $100 in her own Conference.

The Society has already *five* Rest-homes, the Bancroft Rest-home at Ocean Grove being the largest and at present regarded as the Home for superannuated deaconesses. There are two Rest-homes upon the Pacific Coast, one of which has been in active use, the other to develop later. The total value of the property owned by the deaconess institutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is $686,008; total number of deaconesses and probationers, 511; 5 hospitals, 3 National and 3 Conference Training Schools. The organ of the work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missions, several pages of which deal exclusively with Deaconess Work, is published at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, price 35 cents.

German Deaconess Work in the United States.—The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board. This Board was organized in 1897 and every German Annual Conference in the United States is represented by one preacher and one layman. In addition every Deaconess Home is represented by one delegate for every fifteen consecrated deaconesses, but every Home is entitled to at least one representative. The Board meets every other year in Cincinnati, O.

The functions of this body are the prescribed uniform regulations for admittance, training, costume, work, and discharge of deaconesses; also to create an endowment fund for the support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Every Home pays into this fund $10 per annum for every deaconess in full connection. No money can be drawn from this fund during the first ten years. It is the intention to build a centrally located Rest-home, which at the same time is to be the Home for Superannuated Deaconesses. At present German Methodism has Homes and Hospitals in the following cities in the United States: The Deaconess Mother-house and Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, O.; a Deaconess Home and Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.; a Deaconess Home and Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home in Chicago, Ill.; a Deaconess Home in Kansas City, Kan.; a Deaconess Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; a Deaconess Home in St. Paul, Minn., a Station in La Crosse, Wis., and a station in Allentown, Pa. The total value of the property owned by the various institutions is $310,000; total number of deaconesses, 95; hospitals, 5. The work comprises besides hospital service, nursing in private houses, parish work, kindergartens, nurseries, industry, and sewing schools, etc. A few years ago the Central Deaconess Board asked its president, Rev. C. Golder, to write a book on The History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church. The book at first appeared in the German language and afterward was translated into English. The Board of Bishops have added the book to the course of study. It is published by Jennings & Graham, Cincinnati, O. Price, $1.75. The German deaconesses are instructed in the following course of study: 1. German and English Grammar; 2. Bible History; 3. Church History; 4. History of Methodism; 5. History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church (Golder); 6. How to Bring Men to Christ (Torrey); 7. The Life of Christ; 8. Manual of Nursing (Duemling); 9. Materia Medica; 10. Forty lectures annually from staff of physicians; 11. Course of Bible lectures by the city pastors. The officers of the Central Deaconess Board are:

President, Rev. C. Golder, Cincinnati, O; *Vice-President*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.

Deaconess Institutions.—The catalogue of these Institutions with their legal titles, names of superintendents, and statistics, presented in the following comprehensive "summary" is more complete and accurate than ever before. For this consummation we desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, and Dr. Christian Golder—names as familiar as household words in connection with the great Deaconess Movement. Nor would we forget the superintendents of these Institutions who have, almost without exception, promptly responded to our appeals for information. In reply to the question propounded by us to Miss Bancroft, "Have any new Homes been founded during the past year?" she reports as follows:

New property has come to us during the past year in the purchase of a Deaconess Home in (1) Portland, Me., and the gift of a Deaconess Home in (2) New Haven, Conn. Heretofore these Homes have occupied rented houses. Also the Deaconess Home in Rensselaer has received the gift of a house in (3) Albany, N. Y. and has moved across the city to its Albany residence. (4) Baltimore has sold its old Home and purchased on a better street a very much larger and more valuable property. The city of (5) Washington has done the same for its local work. The city of (6) Buffalo still owns the old Home but as it was in suburbs of the city it has for the convenience of the work purchased a large, valuable downtown residence and as soon as possible will sell the old Home. The old Deaconess Home at (7) Salt Lake City has been sold and a valuable new property purchased near at hand. As the old Home was in the encroaching business district, it sold for sufficient money to purchase a very much better Home and left several thousand dollars leeway for the improvement of other Homes in Utah. Southern California has a new (8) Wing Rest-home at Huntington Park, which was used this past summer to the comfort of many deaconesses and ministers. Also, during the year a (9) Nurses' Home has been given us, the house adjoining the grounds of the Graham Protestant Hospital at Keokuk, Iowa. The house and lot adjoining our (10) Training School in Des Moines, Iowa, have been purchased and given the W. H. M. S. by a friend giving the new building as a large dormitory for the Iowa BibleTraining School. At (11) Springfield, Mo., a new building for a Hospital has just been donated to the Society. Its value is $6,000. So recently has this come to us that the building is not yet furnished but will be in a few weeks, and there are two nurse deaconesses ready to take charge of the work. A new (12) Deaconess Italian Mission has been opened at Utica, N. Y. Work with three deaconesses has begun at (13) Saint Paul, Minn., a nucleus for a prospective Deaconess Home in the near future.

Summary of Institutions

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Students taking Biblical Training	Students taking Nurse Training	Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Sick Nursed in Homes	Calls of all Kinds Made	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Children Taught in Industrial Schools
I. In America											
Albany, N. Y.											
Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Mrs. Myra Chapman, Supt.	$5,000	$....	4	1	...	....	31	84	1,547	$1,122	....
Aurora, Ill.											
Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Bertha Barber, Prin.	6,000	....	5	3	116	....	....	....	....	9,813	....
Baltimore, Md.											
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 708 West Lombard Street, Harriet C. Henry, Acting Supt. / Mount Tabor Industrial Building	30,000	6,000	11	4	....	....	....	30	14,681	3,979	975
Black Earth, Wis.											
West Wisconsin Conference Deaconess Work, Miss Eva Ford, Supt.	[150	....	4	....	....	....	....	10	5,638	713	...]
Boston, Mass.											
New England Deaconess Association Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Mary A. Taggart, Supt.	8,500	5,000	17	13	....	....	....	794	20,865	4,580	2,680
Deaconess Hospital, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Miss A. A. Betts, Supt.	179,000	40,000	2	1	....	1	240	19	21	6,870	....
Bible Training School, 175 Bellevue Street, Orianna F. Harding, Supt.	20,000	19,500	2	....	14	....	....	....	3,343	1,802	2,100
Bridgeport, O.											
Holloway Deaconess Home, Joanna B. Killman, Supt.	10,000	....	7	2	....	....	6	....	9,709	1,576	130
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
(English.)											
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Miss Priscilla Foster, Supt.	20,000	....	17	5	2	....	....	....	31,082	5,784	....
(German.)											
Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Avenue, Myrtha Binder, Supt	50,000	21,000	10	3	....	....	312	36	....	10,000	....
Buffalo, N. Y.											
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 2978 Main Street, Mrs. Emma A. Turney, Supt.	23,000	9,450	10	1	....	....	....	26	10,339	3,040	680

Chicago, Ill.											
(English.)											
Chicago Deaconess Home, 227 East Ohio Street, Alice M. Robertson, Supt.	25,000	....	16	10	....	....	....	34	16,266	5,305	2,699
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Edgewater, Isabelle Reeves, Supt.	[109,000	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...]
(German.)											
Deaconess Institute	6,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	115	1,530	1,850	....
Cincinnati, O.											
(English.)											
Christ's Hospital, Mount Auburn, H. M. Pierce, Supt.	250,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, Wesley Av., Mrs. K. R. Haynes, Supt.	322,000	....	43	5	11	6	1,300	813	14,626	60,000	300
Deaconess Training School, Margaret Wilson, Prin.	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....
Rest Home, Lakeside	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rest Home, Epworth Heights	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(German.)											
Methodist Deaconess Home ("Mother-house") and Bethesda Hospital, Louise Golder, Head Deaconess.	130,000	....	35	20	....	....	525	85	2,400	47,605	....
Cleveland, O.											
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 268 Woodland Avenue, Miss E. L. Willmott, Acting Supt.	11,200	....	12	8	....	....	....	52	22,038	5,602	500
Colorado Springs, Colo.											
Colo. Conf. Deaconess Hospital, Miss C. B. Keyhoe, Dir.	15,000	6,000	3	2	....	....	173	....	....	7,322	....
Columbus, O.											
Ohio Conference Deaconess Home, 565 East Main Street, Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt.	375	....	6	2	....	....	....	....	5,060	1,754	445
Denver, Colo.											
Colo. Conf. Deaconess Home, Miss C. F. Rotis, Supt.	4,000	....	9	1	....	....	....	21	9,358	2,798	....
Des Moines, Ia.											
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Miss Lulu McMillin, Supt., Mrs. Mabel Hilbish, Prin.	12,500	1,225	7	....	10	....	....	30	8,959	2,464	...
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 53 Elizabeth Street, West, Mrs. Margaret D. Moors, Supt.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tillman Avenue Mission, Miss A. Maude King, Supt.	27,500	....	10	3	....	....	....	....	14,884	3,357	....
Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Supt.	52,000	....	7	3	....	....	....	836	2,661	2,535	432
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich, Supt.	17,000	....	6	16	13	3	....	389	3,090	1,408	85
Granville, O.											
Methodist Home for the Aged,[1] Myra A. Shepherd, Supt.	231,878	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	10,204	....

[1] Building Fund, $126,970.70.

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Great Falls, Mont.											
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	$12,000	$....	4	4	....	7	375	12	....	$6,795	....
Huntington Park, Cal.											
Wing Rest-home, Mrs. A. E. Foote, Supt.	2,250	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	85	....
Indianapolis, Ind.											
Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jeffersonville, Ind.											
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Miss Marilla Williams, Supt.	....	....	[1	4	....	4	106	....	....	3,138	...]
Jersey City, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Miss Anna C. Beale, Supt.	1	....	8	2	2	....	....	....	7,571	1,855	200
Kansas City, Kan.											
(English.)											
2 Bethany Hospital Co., R. V. Maloney, Supt.	35,000	....	....	5	1	17	2,177	....	....	....	....
2 Fisk Training School, Miss Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	75,000	7,000	5	3	24	....	2	28	4,605	3,732	180
Kansas City, Mo.											
(German.)											
Deaconess Home ("Emanuel"), 925 Barnett Street. Miss Christina Bengbacher, Supt.	5,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	265	950	....
Keokuk, Ia.											
W.C. Graham Protestant Hospital, Miss M. C. Jackson, Supt.	18,000	....	3	...	....	8	172	24	....	5,550	....
Knoxville, Tenn.											
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Miss R. E. Sigler, Supt.	220	....	1	....	....	....	2	16	740	289]	....
La Crosse, Wis.											
(German.)											
Deaconess Home	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,235	775	....
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Agard Rest Home, Miss Mary Jefferson, Supt.	[13,000	2,000	3	....	....	....	....	....	449	1,835	...]
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt	50,500	....	11	5	....	....	95	....	....	10,139	....

[1] Property owned by Jersey City Evangelization Union. Trinity Parsonage rented for Home and Training School.
[2] Affiliated. Property owned by separate boards.

Los Angeles, Cal.											
(English.)											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Miss Mary J. Birdsall, Supt.	15,000	....	13	2	....	....	89	36	10,844	4,017	....
Louisville, Ky.											
(German.)											
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, Rev. J. F. Severinghaus, Supt.	50,000	14,000	4	1	....	....	465	15	165	13,700	....
Martinsburg, W. Va.											
Martinsburg Deaconess Station, ————————Supt.	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Milwaukee, Wis.											
(English.)											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 186 Biddle Street, Miss Demis E. Smith, Supt.	13,000	....	7	1	....	....	....	26	8,391	2,885	1,864
Thabea Deaconess Society, Louise Strothmann, Supt.	5,500	....	....	....	....	....	....	85	1,565	1,435	....
(German.)											
Deaconess Home, Grand Avenue	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	[227	1,315	1,365	]
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Asbury and Rebecca Hospital and Deaconess Home. Deaconess Work, Miss Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.; Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	196,159	76,000	11	3	....	25	779	19	6,540	24,860	245
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Miss Rebecca De Lancey, Supt.	500	....	5	3	....	....	1	63	6,589	1,473	78
New Haven, Conn.											
D. W. Blakeslee Deaconess Home, Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	8,000	....	4	1	....	....	....	...	4,453	878	....
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Home, 1175 Madison Avenue, Mrs. Lavinia G. Hambley, Supt.	100,000	....	29	19	16	....	....	145	40,000	14,000	4,881
Training School, 1175 Madison Avenue, Miss Edith M. Spicer, Prin.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Working Girls' Home, Tirzah Dinsdale, Supt., 327 E. 17th Street	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,109	....
Rest Cottage (Long Branch)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Normal, Ill.											
N. A. Mason Deaconess Home and Girls' School, Miss Nellie O. Randle, Supt.	2,750	....	1	3	....	....	37	16	....	1,217	....
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest-home, Miss Anna Mosher, Supt.	15,000	5,500	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	5,068	....
Omaha, Neb.											
Methodist Hospital Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. P. McLaughlin, Supt.	165,000	....	12	4	....	32	875	115	10,375	19,620	....
Peoria, Ill.											
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Lucy A. Hall, Supt.	44,000	14,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine Street, Miss Bertha Fowler, Supt.	$25,862	$....	8	3	....	....	30	106	19,009	$7,125	11,344
Pittsburg, Pa.											
Pittsburg Conference Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 2000 Fifth Avenue, Miss Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	14,500	....	6	6	....	....	....	27	14,439	2,762	....
Portland, Me.											
Deaconess Home, Mrs. H. I. Benson, Supt.	7,000	6,000	3	3	....	....	....	10	665	1,507	50
Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham Street, Miss B. L. Baker, Supt.	[6,000	4,500	4	3	....	....	....	430	6,400	1,900	2,475]
Provo, Utah.											
East Ohio Mission and Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury.	2,000	....	1	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pueblo, Colo.											
Pueblo Deaconess Home, Anna Burgess, Supt.	3,500	....	6	5	....	...	70	....	6,785	762	50
Quincy, Ill.											
Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Eleanor A. Tobie, Supt.	80,000	....	9	5	....	....	....	....	....	15,000	110
Rensselaer, N. Y.											
Griffin Deaconess Home, Mrs. Alice A. Bateman, Supt.	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Saint Joseph, Mo.											
Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, Miss May Charlesworth, Supt.	[17,000	6,500	4	3	24	24	853	5	....	19,578	...]
Saint Louis, Mo.											
Epworth Evangelistic Inst., Iva Durham Vennard, Prin.	35,000	25,000	8	33	28	....	....	483	7,450	6,504	....
Saint Paul, Minn.											
Saint Paul Deaconess Station, Miss Clara Midcalf, Supt.	....	....	1	2	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Salt Lake City, Utah.											
Davis Deaconess Home, Miss C. E. Robinson, Supt.	18,000	....	6	1	....	....	....	....	3,267	1,366	....
San Francisco, Cal.											
National Training School and Deaconess Home, Rev. E. R. Willis, Pres.	132,000	5,300	12	6	8	1	....	....	4,267	6,323	653

Seattle, Wash.											
Seattle General Hospital, operated by Seattle Deaconess Home Association; Miss E. H. Hall, Supt.	5,000	....	3	3	3	2	1,836	....	....	5,150	....
Deaconess Home, Mary Hepburn, Supt.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sioux City, Ia.											
Shesler Deaconess Home, Miss Susie Morton, Supt.	6,000	4,500	6	2	....	....	....	....	3,450	2,701	854
Spokane, Wash.											
Maria Beard Deaconess Home, Mary J. Comstock, Supt.	46,000	....	3	....	....	15	440	....	....	15,500	....
Deaconess Hospital	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Old People's Home, Mary A. Curnick, Supt.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Springfield, Mo.											
Edna Burge Deaconess Hospital, ————, Supt.	6,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Toledo, O.											
Central Ohio Conference Hospital and Deaconess Home, Miss Isabel C. Hicks, Supt.	....	....	7	1	....	....	7	2	4,433	2,122	....
Urbana, Ill.											
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Wm. A. Davis, Supt.	26,000	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,836	....
Verbank, N. Y.											
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Miss Florence Mahin, Supt.	55,300	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	5,984	....
Washington, D. C.											
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses, Deaconess Home, C. W. Gallagher, D.D., Dean	227,000	20,000	6	10	43	44	1,000	....	2,000	42,510	....
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Miss Stella Shipley, Dir.											
Washington Deaconess Home, Mrs. J. C. Tasker, Supt.	7,500	4,500	7	2	....	....	....	....	9,824	2,461	....
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home. No Supt. at present	4,500	....	1	2	....	....	....	5	2,417	1,404	....
Deaconesses not in Established Homes	....	....	35	23	....	...	....	...	5,573	....	....
Stations											
(Deaconess work is tabulated under "Stations" if it includes centers where only one deaconess is at work, or where there is some property but no deaconess regularly stationed.)											
Barre, Vt.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,096	....	....
Berwick, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	113	1,022	....	30
Cincinnati, O.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2,242	....	30
Chattanooga, Tenn.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	118	600	....
Colored Deaconesses	....	....	6	....	...	....	....	....	8,449	....	...
Duluth, Minn.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	250	....	80
East Saint Louis, Ill.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	4	250	....	80
Enid, Okla.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	875	....	2,285
Franklin, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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Hazelton, Pa.	$....	$....	1	....	....	....	....	....	511	$194	60
Kansas Conference	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	16	939	....	....
Ludington, Mich., Elvira Olney Rest-home	1,025	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	487	....
Marion, O.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,412	360	....
Moundsville, W. Va.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1,018	....	....
Mount Carmel, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	7	1,263	292	87
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Thompson Rest-home	3,976	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	591	....
Mount Vernon, Ill.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,162	230	....
New Castle, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,841	230	1,130
O'Keene, Okla.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....
Olney, Ill.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,568	....	60
Round Lake, N. Y., Caroline Rest Cottage	600	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	78	....
Springfield, Ill.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	750	350	....
Warren, Pa.	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	319	....	....
York, Neb.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	24	....	....
II. In Europe											
Bergen, Norway	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer	43,500	31,000	25	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frankfort-on-Main, Deaconess Home and Hospital. (The Mother-house.)	65,000	32,000	30	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital	170,000	40,000	42	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Heilbronn, Deaconess Home	[1]500	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Koeln	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lausanne, Deaconess Home	[2]400	....	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Magdeburg, Deaconess Home	16,500	8,250	11	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muenchen, Deaconess Home	14,250	10,000	8	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Neuenheim, "Gottestreu," Rest-home	6,500	4,000	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Norway	13,784	7,150	21	19	....	8	....	....	....	....	....
Nuernberg, Deaconess Home and Hospital	27,500	6,500	12	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pforzheim	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saint Gallen, Deaconess Home	16,500	12,300	9	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Strasburg, Bethany Home	[3]475	....	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vienna, Deaconess Home	[2]1,625	....	7	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zurich, Bethany Home	10,200	5,200	10	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Adlisweil	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Karlsruhe	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

[1] No property. [2] No property; inventory.

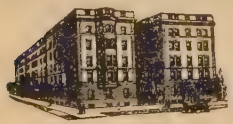
Stations											
Pirmasens	....	....	....	1	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
Wadensweil	...	....	1	1	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Zwickau	....	....	....	1	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
III. In Foreign Mission Fields											
1. In India											
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt.	....	....	3	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula, M. Sheldon, M.D., Supt.	1,500	....	2	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Wm. Gamble Mem. Dea. Home, Kolar, Fannie Fisher, Supt.	7,500	...	2	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt.	12,500	....	2	2	....	...	....	....	....	....	....
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt.	5,000	....	2	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt.	12,000	....	3	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Lucy Sullivan, Supt.	5,000	....	3	...	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
M. C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, S. Blackmore, Supt.	10,000	...	3	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....
Lucknow Deaconess Home, Helen Ingram, Supt	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stations											
Aligarh	....	....	1	..	...	....	...	....	....	....	....
Bangalore	....	....	1	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....
Bombay	....	....	1	....	.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cawnpore	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Darjeeling	....	....	3	....	....	...	..	...	....	....	....
Gonda	2,500	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Muzafarpur	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Naini Tal	....	....	1	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pauri	....	....	....	1	....	....	...	....	...	....	....
Poona	....	....	2	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Penang	....	....	2	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangoon	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thandaung	....	....	1	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....
2. In China											
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Isolated Workers	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
3. In Africa											
Isolated Workers	...	...	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grand total this year	3,623,279	459,375	792	436	315	197	11,998	5,472	418,308	478,160	37,852
Grand total last year	3,177,858	411,179	748	518	679	275	9,833	4,735	349,787	477,537	40,197
Increase	445,421	48,196	44	....	....	....	2,165	737	68,521	623	....
Decrease	....	....	.	82	364	78	. .	..	.	....	2,345

Woman's Church Training Schools

If an untrained mission worker at home or abroad does well will not a trained mission worker do better? This is an age of technical training. The beginning of woman's training schools was made in Chicago in 1885 by the opening of the Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions. The school was at first small, but a few years sufficed to demonstrate the value of biblical and technical training for those volunteering for the church's work, and a strong sentiment has grown up in favor of these institutions. The Chicago school has grown very rapidly, and others have been established.

General Schools

1. The Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions, 4949 Indiana Avenue.—This School was incorporated in 1885. The School owns property in value $140,000; endowment, $15,000. Its beautiful building, Harris Hall, furnishes every convenience.



HARRIS HALL, CHICAGO

The average attendance is over 200 students during the school year. The resident faculty of the School numbers 10, with a corps of 30 nonresident lecturers and teachers. The courses of study include the general subjects of English Bible, New Testament Greek, church and mission history, methods of Bible study, especially analytical work, industrial training, including kitchengarden, psychology and ethics, elementary medicine and nursing, physical culture and music, including piano and voice culture. The foundation of Bible study is required, but the candidate for a diploma "elects" in addition such branches as she desires to fit her for any work she may prefer. The School has sent many women into the foreign and home mission work not deaconess in character. It has given to the deaconess movement nearly 1,000 women. The Board of Trustees at the annual meeting voted to double the capacity of the School. *Principal*, Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D.

2. New York Deaconess Home and Training School.—The New York Deaconess Home and Training School of the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the important centers of deaconess work. It occupies a large and commodious building, admirably adapted for its purposes, fully equipped, and ideally located for its great and varied activities, at the very heart of the city's life. It is near Central Park, but by many lines of cars every section of the city, uptown and downtown, the East Side and the West Side, is easily and quickly reached. The members of the Home find innumerable open doors. The field work is varied, as varied as the life of a cosmopolitan city. The Training School course is comprehensive and well arranged for the satisfactory training not only of those intending to enter upon deaconess

work, but the many others who desire to be skilled in Christian service. The managers of the Home and Training School are men and women of large experience, who are devoting their time and money to the work of the kingdom of God in the world. Under the impulse of the Metropolitan Thank-Offering Movement the payment of this valuable property was provided for. The Home is located at 1175 Madison Avenue, New York. *Principal*, Miss Edith M. Spicer.

3. The New England Deaconess Training School, Boston, Mass.—This School was established in 1890. It trains young women for all fields. It is under the management of the New England Deaconess Association which also sustains a Home and Hospital in Boston. The present enrollment of students is 19. That the School has shared in the growing interest in Deaconess Work in New England is evident from the fact that friends made it possible to secure a $20,000 property for its use, into which it moved the first of September. The courses of studies are practically the same as in Chicago and the expenses are about the same. *Superintendent*, Miss F. Orianna Harding, Corner Bellevue and Park Streets, Fenway Station, Boston, Mass.

4. Training School of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Association.—This School is located in Cincinnati, O. It was established in 1895. It trains for the deaconess work. The property is held conjointly with the Deaconess Home and Hospital. Number of students, 14. The deaconess course of study is pursued, and each lady is expected to take one year of work also in the training school for nurses in connection with the Deaconess Hospital. *Deaconess Principal*, Mrs. Kate Rawls Haynes, Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

5. Epworth Evangelistic Institute, 3019 Bell Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—Is a school of practice for Deaconesses, Evangelists and Missionaries. It has secured valuable property in the heart of Saint Louis. Two spendid buildings with a lot frontage of 250 ft. on Bell Avenue. It is training young women for both the home and foreign field. Epworth Settlement connected with the Institute now has two resident deaconesses. In April, 1906, Epworth Church was organized there with a charter membership of 22. Every line of deaconess work is being developed under our auspices, evangelistic, educational, traveler's aid, district nursing, parish visiting, industrial and kindergarten work. Value of property, $35,000; debt, $25,000; licensed deaconesses, 8; probationers, 33; students taking Biblical Training, 28; sick calls (dist. nurse in homes), 483; calls of all kinds, 7,450; current expenses, $6,504.14; children taught in Industrial Schools, 200. *President*, Bishop J. M. FitzGerald, D.D.; *Principal*, Iva Durham Vennard.

Woman's Foreign Missionary School

Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.—This Institute was founded in 1893 for the training of missionaries and other Christian workers, and is under the management of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The curriculum includes English Bible, church history and history of missions, comparative religions, sociology, religious pedagogy and sociology, domestic science, domestic art, music, elocution, physical culture, bookkeeping, and field work. There is a thorough two years' course in kindergarten, with observation and practice teaching in a kindergarten under the direction of the kindergarten training teacher. During the past year the school

had the largest class in its history. Sixteen were graduated, of which number five are already in the foreign field. Several have gone out from the school to the foreign field the past year. The school is reaching out to meet the present needs of the foreign field and also the home field. The permanent fund of the Institute has reached $6,000. *President*, Miss Ida V. Jontz.

Woman's Home Missionary Training Schools

The Woman's Home Missionary Society attaches great importance to the special training of its workers as its history from the early days of its existence makes clear. Opportunities for training have increased with the growth of the Society.

Three National Training Schools are maintained, located at Washington, D. C., Kansas City, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal. These are in care of the Committee on National Training Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, whose whole purpose is to provide the best opportunities for training that can well be secured. These are National Training Schools because they are supported mainly from the General Treasury of the Society, and the special object of their maintenance is to provide missionaries and deaconesses whom the Society can locate where most needed for its special service. In addition there are three Conference Deaconess Training Schools whose object is to provide training for deaconesses whose especial work shall be within the limits of the Conference where the School is located. These Conference Deaconess Training Schools are at Brooklyn, N. Y., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Des Moines, Iowa. Also several of the Homes, as at Jersey City and Sioux City, provide for the first year's training of deaconesses, sending their workers to the National Schools for the second year's training. The nurse training at Washington is given at Sibley Hospital, the Nurse-training Department of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School being the only Hospital south of Philadelphia belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church. At all of these Schools the curriculum includes the Bible, Church History, and the History of Missions, Sociology, Domestic Science and practical experience in Deaconess Work and Missions. All of these Schools are growing in numbers, in material equipments and in their useful service to Methodism. They owe much to the Training School Managers, one of whom is appointed in each Conference to work in the interests of these institutions.

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.—This School consists of two Departments, the Bible Training School and Sibley Hospital. The institution has four buildings including Sibley Hospital and the large, valuable Rust Hall. Its property has a money value of over $227,000. There are over 100 students in the School and Hospital besides teachers and officers. A large number of graduates are already occupied at Christian work in the Schools and deaconess institutions of the Society, comprising also Orphanages, Kindergartens

and Hospitals. The growth of the institution has been such that the local work has now been entirely disconnected from the national institution, and the Washington deaconesses are housed in a commodious, excellent building which has been purchased for them. The institution at Washington has unusual opportunities for becoming acquainted with various forms of industrial, social and religious service, having the advantage of fine libraries and collections which have been gathered by the Government. Students come to it from all over the United States. *President*, Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D. *Director of Hospital*, Miss Clara G. Williams

Kansas City National Training School, East 15th and Denver Streets, Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City National Training School has suffered a severe loss in the death of its generous benefactor, Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf. His noble gift of ten acres of land is an important asset of the institution, giving ample grounds for Fisk Hall and opportunities for future growth. The street railway is completed past the property. Heavy expenses for grading and paving have been met, and the land alone is now estimated as worth $55,000. The new building, Fisk Hall, is now crowded with students as a larger number have been enrolled than ever before. This School owes great thanks to the Methodist preachers of the city where it is located who give freely of their valuable time and services as lecturers. This institution is growing in importance and in the love and loyalty of the Christian people of the great Middle West. *Superintendent*, Miss Anna Neiderheiser.

San Francisco National Training School, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.—This building has been miraculously preserved from earthquake and from fire. The morning of April 18th came the terrible shocks that made the city shake and reel like a drunken man. Again and again the fire that broke out approached within a block of the building, but at the end of the awful holocaust the edifice stood erect and safe, though fallen chimneys and fractured foundation walls told the story of material loss, which was not to be mentioned when it was found that all inmates of the Home had escaped injury. The year's work to that date had been faithfully done, and the authorities did not hesitate to place diplomas in the hands of the eight finely equipped graduates, dating each April 18th, 5:15 A. M., 1906. Some of our students hastened to their anxious parents, while others lingered to assist in caring for the many helpless and homeless ones, whose deep need appealed eloquently for help. Our Home became a refuge for many shelterless ones, and during these weary months since our energy and skill have been gladly given to those who stood at our doors, pleading for help and sympathy. I have but words of praise for the work of our Faculty, and city pastors, who have kindly volunteered their services. We were very fortunate in securing lectures from many distinguished scholars, travelers and missionaries, and we are always glad to hear the voice of our near neighbor, Bishop J. W. Hamilton. While we dare not prophesy, we are decidedly hopeful as we look into the coming year. Our work is appreciated far more to-day, and we have more friends than ever before. There are not a few who believe that if we had a hospital in San Francisco it would add greatly to our growth, influence and usefulness, and that it would give us a recognition which otherwise we can never hope to secure. *President*, Rev. E. R. Willis; *Preceptress*, Miss Zaida Tyrrell.

San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., San Francisco, Cal.

Conference Deaconess Training Schools

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—From its beginning, in January, 1892, this Home has trained its own workers, and only these. In 1896 the coöperation of the Brooklyn Church Society with the Woman's Home Missionary Society was secured, and the Home incorporated. Soon the Church Society received the gift of a beautiful house, which it immediately leased, rent free, to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for this Home and School. An endowment fund of $10,000 has been given the institution. Licensed deaconesses, 18; taking Bible training, 6. *Superintendent*, Miss Priscilla Foster.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Grand Rapids, Mich.—This institution has developed from the devotion and energy of its faithful superintendent, as a memorial to an active, efficient husband, a member of the Michigan Conference. It was opened as a Deaconess Home in 1894, and three years later a school was established within it, and the institution incorporated. From this school have graduated young women many of whom have been given to the general work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Licensed deaconesses, 5; taking Bible training, 12. *Superintendent*, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich.

Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.—In January, 1900, this School was started in the Deaconess Home at the earnest wish of the pastors of the city of Des Moines. Soon it outgrew its quarters, and was generously invited by the Board of the Iowa Methodist Hospital to make a temporary home within its walls. However, the growth of the hospital soon demanded the space occupied by the School. Then the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Des Moines Conference greatly enlarged and beautified the Home. This School has again outgrown its commodious Home, and a friend has purchased the adjoining property with a good house, which makes an added dormitory. The School closed in June a successful year and has again opened most encouragingly with the largest number of students ever enrolled. *Principal*, Mrs. Mabel Hilbish; *Superintendent of Home*, Miss Lulu McMillin.

Hedding House

This Home for working girls is situated at 335 East Seventeenth Street, New York. Its object is to provide a boarding place, which shall be as nearly as possible a real Christian home, to young women who receive such small wages that the question of a safe, comfortable, and healthful boarding place is a serious problem. The Home has a committee of direction composed of representatives from the boards of managers of the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society and of the New York Deaconess Home and Training School respectively. The immediate management of the Home is in the hands of the deaconesses in charge. The New York Church Extension and Missionary Society pays the rent, but the current expenses of the household are met by most careful management out of the income derived from the members of the Home, who pay from $2.50 to

$3.50 per week board. The capacity of the house is fifteen. During the past year the aggregate membership was seventy; the total expenditure, $2,109.69. *Superintendent*, Miss Florence Slusser; *Assistant Superintendent*, Miss Amanda Kirkpatrick.

The Hull Street Settlement

The Hull Street Settlement, Boston, Mass., is what was formerly known as the Boston Medical Mission. The first and main Department is the Medical Mission. Out of its ministrations the other departments naturally grow. It has a clinic staff of 13 doctors. The Nurses Department consists of a head nurse, an assistant, 3 nurses in training and 2 internes. During the year, 7,309 patients have been treated at the morning and 1,711 at the evening clinic; operations performed, 183; obstetrical cases, 139; calls made in homes, 2,711. Desk receipts, $1,459, which amount has been expended in the purchase of medicines, drugs and surgical instruments. The spiritual welfare of the beneficiaries is a paramount feature of the Settlement. The Settlement is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. *Founder and Superintendent*, Harriette J. Cooke.

Spiritual Culture Society

This Society lays special emphasis upon the subject of spirituality; to institute a series of studies in the spiritual life in order to learn its methods; and to apply the results of such study in devising plans for promoting religion in the family, for the training of baptized children, for the care of probationers, for a revival of the class system in better form, and for the improvement of Sunday schools, that the stated agencies of Methodism may become efficient in a system for the orderly cultivation of man's highest nature from infancy to old age.

The Society endeavors to accomplish these ends by holding conferences in various places wherein important spiritual topics are considered, and by publishing through our Book Agents a series of books for use in the church. Its first installment of literature treats the probationary system of Methodism in four books, of which Dr. J. E. Gilbert, the secretary, is the author. The first of these books, designed for pastors, is entitled Preparation for Church Membership, the second, third, and fourth books, for probationers' classes, are entitled Religious Experience, Biblical Doctrine, American Methodism. This series of books is now ready and in use. The officers of the Society for the present

year are: *Honorary President*, Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., East Orange, N. J.; *President*, Rev. H. R. Naylor, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. W. F. Anderson, D.D., Methodist Book Concern, New York city; Rev. F.M. Bristol, D.D., Washington, D. C.; Rev. W. T. Perrin, D.D., Boston, Mass.; Rev. Geo. K. Morris, D.D., Cleveland, Ohio; *Secretary*, Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Treasurer*, Rev. Jos. Dawson, Ph. D., 3317 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; *Registrar*, Mrs. G. D. Woodburn, 1803 R Street, Washington, D. C. Bureau Chairmen. (All in Washington except 9 and 12.) 1. *Original Studies*, S. R. Murray, D.D. 2. *Family Religion*, C. G. Doney, D.D. 3. *Baptized Children*, J. E. Smith, D.D. 4. *Church Probationers*, Geo. E. Maydwell, D.D. 5. *Sub Pastorate*, W. M. Ferguson, D.D. 6. *Sunday Schools*, F. M. Bristol, D.D. 7. *Epworth League*, H. M. Rider, B.D. 8. *Prayer Meetings*, Rev. R. M. Moore. 9. *Colleges and Seminaries*, W. F. Anderson, D.D., 150 5th Avenue, New York city. 10. *Publicity and Finance*, J. C. Nicholson, D.D. 11. *Members and Meetings*, Joseph Dawson, Ph.D. 12. *Society's Publications*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 5th Avenue, New York city; Rev. G. P. Eckman, D.D., New York. *Advisory Council*, the Board of Bishops and the editors of church papers.

National Association of Local Preachers

The first meeting of the Association was held in October, 1858, in New York city; the last, the forty-ninth, in October, 1906, in Trenton, N. J.

One of the chief interests committed to the care of the Association is Taylor University, named after Bishop William Taylor, and located at Upland, Indiana, midway between Columbus and Chicago. It was founded at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1846, and removed to its present location in 1893. It has seven departments. Its College of Liberal Arts is up to the standard required by the University Senate. Last year it graduated a class of seven, each of whom took four years course of study. It has about 300 students and a faculty of sixteen instructors. Its president is the Rev. C. W. Winchester, D.D., a member of the Genesee Conference. It has a governing board of twenty-one trustees, all of whom are elected by the National Association of Local Preachers. Its students last year came from twenty-six states and five foreign countries.

The officers of the Association for 1906-7 are: *President*, S. T. Sherwood, 315 Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Vice-Presidents*, G. W. Finlaw, Merchantville, N. J.; R. L. Dickey, Baltimore, Md.; C. B. Stemen, Kansas City, Mo.; Colton Amy, East Bangor, Pa.; John Corbett and W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. T. Hammond, Wilmington, Del.; J. F. Cryer, New York city; *Secretary*, D. H. Kenney, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore, Md.; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Finlaw, Merchantville, N. J.

Aggressive Evangelism

The General Conference showed unusual prophetic insight when it provided a Commission to study the question of Evangelism. The church catholic is taking this question seriously. Our church with her traditions and leaders with her men and equipment could not be behindhand with such a problem.

The facts that appear from the months just past indicate that the church from horizon to horizon is awake, is enquiring eagerly, persistently concerning this question. In the Institutes on Evangelism held during the autumn at such great centers as Ocean Grove, New York city, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Chattanooga and elsewhere the programs show the widest variety of talent focused on this great theme, Evangelism. The heart of the ministry is reassured by the conscious quickening of the laity to determined effort to share with them the honor and duty of winning souls for the Master's Kingdom. The difficulty of the task inspiring the worker while the ravishing delight of the victory remains a chief asset in Christian values.

In District Conferences and group meetings wherever opportunity for personal workers has been emphasized, an eager and serious response has come from laymen seeking training and instruction. They have conviction and courage. They seek to be made skillful. There is a constant and imperative call for literature on Evangelism for study classes and for distribution which we are trying to meet as fast as funds and facilities will permit.

There are constant and increasing calls upon us for special workers. We quote the Purpose of the Commission from the action of the General Conference to answer these calls. "The purpose of the Commission shall not be construed as supplanting, but supplementing, existing evangelistic forces of the Church."

The Annual Session of the Commission was held in Ocean Grove in August, 1906. At this meeting the Commission placed the entire control of all field work carried on in the name of the Commission under the care and direction of the general field superintendent and the committee on Field Work. Mr. Hugh E. Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., was elected a field secretary and the Rev. J. O. Randall, of Attleboro, Mass., a field agent of the Commission.

The Commission is constituted as follows:

Members:—Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Boston, Mass., Bishop L. B. Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn., Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, Cincinnati, O., Rev. L. B. Bates, Boston, Mass., Rev. J. S. Chadwick, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. C. E. Mogg, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Rev. C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia.

Pa., Rev. A. H. Norcross, Columbus, O., Rev. R. L. Selle, Dallas, Tex., Rev. R. E. Gillum, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. C. R. Carlos, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. J. W. Jennings, Kansas City, Mo., Rev. Robert Stephens, Danville, Ill., Rev. M. M. Callen, Kalamazoo, Mich., Rev. J. F. Stout, St. Paul, Minn., Rev. G. E. Hiller, Boonville, Ind., Mr. Hugh E. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. J. W. Powell, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. Luther Freeman, Chattanooga, Tenn., Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Chicago, Ill., Mr. William Phillips Hall, Greenwich, Conn., Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, Pueblo, Colo.

Committee on Field Work:—Rev. J. S. Chadwick, *chairman*; Rev. C. E. Mogg, *secretary*; Mr. E. F. Robinson, *treasurer*; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, *ex-officio*; Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, Bishop L. B. Wilson, Rev. Robert Stephens. Rev. A. H. Norcross, Mr. William Phillips Hall, Rev. C. S. Wing.

President, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu; *Secretary*, J. P. Brushingham, D.D.; *General Superintendent*, T. S. Henderson, D.D.; *Field Agent*, Rev. J. O. Randall; *Field Secretary*, Hugh E. Smith; *Field Worker*, Miss May B. Lord. Headquarters of the Commission, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The National City Evangelization Union

This society, suggested at Cleveland, November, 1891, was organized at Pittsburg, March, 1892, upon a voluntary basis; was approved by the General Conference of that year and of 1896, and has been the subject of special legislation in the General Conferences of 1900 and 1904.

It is "composed of representatives from all the local organizations or unions, by whatever name known, working for city evangelization and city church extension under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church." "The object of the National Union [¶ 377, Discipline] is to promote the efficiency of the Local Unions, to bring them into helpful and fraternal relations, to encourage the formation of similar unions in all the cities, or in contiguous communities, where the Methodist Episcopal Church has three or more pastoral charges, and in general to keep before the church its responsibility for the evangelization of the cities." The Board of Managers consists of the officers and thirty other members, laymen or ministers. The bishops are ex officio members. It is made the duty of the corresponding secretary, who is the executive officer of the society and is elected by the Union, "to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and in general to promote the interests of city evangelization throughout the church by the circulation of literature, the visitation of cities and Annual Confer-

ences, and by such coöperation with the Local Unions as may be found practicable." The Union reports quadrennially to the General Conference. Its statement to the last General Conference showed that about fifty-five cities were organized and that the amount raised by these societies approximated $700,000 for the four years. Up to the latest report seventy-five Local Unions in all have been organized. "The scope of the work of a Local Union [¶ 378, Discipline] may, among other objects, include properly the planting of churches and Sunday schools, the aid of weak churches, missions to foreign populations, the transforming of downtown churches into new centers with modern methods of service, the institution of kindergartens and industrial schools, evangelistic, social, and Christian settlement work, conducting rescue missions and institutions for the relief of the destitute and the recovery of the outcast. A Local Union may also combine with its plans for evangelization methods for promoting the connectional social life of the several churches."

The General Missionary Committee of 1904 emphasized the importance of the work represented by the National Union by appropriating direct to thirty-eight cities having a minimum population of 40,000, where Local Unions are organized, the amount to be paid through their treasuries severally, at the disposal of the resident bishop, the sum of $45,000. At the meeting of the General Missionary Committee, November, 1905, $50,000 was distributed among fifty cities. The appropriations of the present year are $55,000 to fifty-six cities.

Since its organization the National Union has held fifteen conventions. The work of the past two years has been carried on in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the convention of 1904 held at Providence. They are as follows:

"Resolved, That we recognize with deep satisfaction the attention given by the last General Conference to the interests of city evangelization and record our appreciation of the larger opportunity for effective service open to our national organization, secured by the legislative action which modifies ¶¶ 377 and 378 of the Discipline.

"We believe the time has come for the more active and systematic promotion of the work committed to our care. We see in the new legislation a possible working plan, if the necessary resources can be provided.

"We therefore authorize the Executive Committee and the Committee of Fifteen (now Twenty) to take such measures as they may deem best and find practicable, to put into effect the provisions of the Discipline for the circulation of literature and the visitation of the Annual Conferences and the cities, that the work already established may be enlarged and strengthened and that cities not yet brought under

organization may be aroused to conviction and action in this mighty movement to evangelize the cities of America."

No convention was held in 1905 because of the meeting of the Inter-Church Conference on Federation to which many active members of the National Union were delegates. The Fifteenth Convention met in First Church, Chicago, Ill., November 14–16, 1906. It was regarded, in program, speakers, and popular interest as one of the strongest of the series.

Literature.—The Union has published a number of leaflets upon phases of city work. The Christian City, published in New York, and edited by Frank Mason North, D.D., the corresponding secretary of the National Union, has for several years been adopted as the organ of the society. Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the present year, as elected at the convention in Chicago, November 16, 1906:

President, James E. Ingram, Baltimore; *Vice-Presidents*, Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis; James B. Hobbs, Chicago; A. P. Sloan, Brooklyn; Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Lynn, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland. *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, Rev. A. W. Byrt, D.D., Brooklyn; Rev. A. J. Coultas, D.D., Providence; Rev. James Rowe, D.D., Chicago; Rev. J. G. Bickerton, D.D., Philadelphia. *Board of Managers*, The Bishops (*ex-officio*); H. C; Theiss, M.D., Akron; Charles Gibson, Albany; A. A. Horne, Allegheny; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Baltimore; George A. Rich, Boston; John M. Bulwinkle, Brooklyn; Rev. Ward Platt, Buffalo; Perley Lowe, Chicago; Rev. A. D. Traveller, Chicago; Rev. D. W. Clark, Cincinnati; James N. Gamble, Cincinnati; N. B Abbott, Columbus; Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, Delaware, O.; Rev. H. E. Warner, Denver; C. W. Leach, Detroit; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; Rev. S. B. Campbell, Kansas City; Rev. J. S. Lean, Milwaukee; Robert F. Raymond, New Bedford; Henry Wade Rogers, New Haven; S. W. Bowne, New York; J. Edgar Leaycraft, New York; Rev. C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia; John E. James, M.D., Philadelphia; Rev. T. N. Boyle, Pittsburg; Henry A. Fifield, Providence; J. B. M. Stephens, Rochester; William Tackaberry, Sioux City; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington. *Committee of Twenty*, James N. Gamble, *Chairman*; Horace Benton, *Treasurer*; Summerfield Baldwin, W. H. Beach, H. H. Benedict, Samuel W. Bowne, A. B. Browne, Hanford Crawford, William Deering, John F. Force, M.D., Charles Gibson, N. W. Harris, Durbin Horne, John S. Huyler, James E. Ingram, Francis Magee, J. A. Patten, J. W. Pearsall, A. P. Sloan, George F. Washburn.

Harris Home for Nurses

This Home the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris, of Chicago, for the nurses of Wesley Hospital, is located on Twenty-fourth and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill. The building is a substantial four-story structure, with basement, fire proof, erected at a cost of $30,000. It is beautifully furnished throughout, and accommodates about ninety nurses. The Home will greatly benefit the Nurses' Training School, which is affiliated with Northwestern University Medical School, and student nurses enjoy all the benefits of connection with that institution. Seventy nurses are now in training, receiving both theoretical and practical instruction in surgical nursing and operating room technique. Opening and dedicatory services were held in the parlors of the new building, September 25, and were followed by a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. *Principal*, Miss Arlotta Brode.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies

Among the number of these periodicals published by local associations or by private enterprise are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; L. H. Pearce, editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; H. P. Bergh, redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, editor and publisher; 50 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and E. S. Dunham, editors; $1.50 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. H. P. Bergh, editor.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

Methodist Record, Dallas, Tex.; Rev. R. L. Selle, editor; 8 pages, monthly; 50 cents per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Bennett E. Titus, editor; $1.50 per year.

Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Chestertown, Md.; L. B. Russell, publisher; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Form of Bequest

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to The American University, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Church Home, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—"I give, devise, and bequeath unto The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn,' passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*]."

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate use the following form: "I give and devise unto The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Five Points Mission.—"I give and bequeath unto the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York (formerly New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church) (incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 20, 1856, and amended March 14, 1900), the sum of ——— dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of that Society shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." Post-office address, 63 Park Street, New York.

Bequest to the New York City Church Extension Society.—"I give and bequeath to the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, instituted in the city of New York, and incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of ——— dollars, to be applied to the use and purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer of the Society shall be a sufficient discharge." Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society are requested to be careful to adopt the above form, so that legacies may not be lost to the Society by mistake or misunderstanding of the intention of the giver.

Bequests to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital.—"I give and bequeath to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same."

"I bequeath and devise to the German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, established in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and incorporated according to the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Home, its successors and assigns forever."

Form of Bequest

Bequest to Board of Foreign Missions.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ...dollars."

Bequest to The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated, the following lands and premises; that is to say ..... to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form; "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

VII

KINDRED AGENCIES

Workers together with Him.—2 Cor. 6: 1.

The Young Men's Christian Association

THE following condensed report of this remarkable organization will be perused with interest by our readers. No estimate can be formed of the amount of good which the Young Men's Christian Association is accomplishing. Its lines of effort are constantly multiplying. It appeals to the sympathy, and secures the support of Christian men of wealth and influence; oftentimes indeed it receives material aid from men who hold no church relations, but who appreciate the help it is giving to the boys and youth among us. All honor to the men who are promoting its work.

The number of associations in the North American group reported for 1905–6 is 1,868, a net gain of forty-two as against eleven the year before. The aggregate membership numbers 405,789, a gain of 23,807; the gain the previous year was 8,480.

The number of employed officers actually in the field is 2,339, a gain of 326; there are also 303 temporary vacancies.

The present number of association buildings owned and occupied is 552, a net gain of thirty-five. The total value of real property is $34,630,155, a gain of $3,000,583. To the above should properly be added forty-six buildings valued at $898,500 set aside by the corporations for the use of railroad associations. The aggregate current expenses of the local associations the past year were $4,701,910, an increase of $430,926. State and provincial and county committees expended $298,711, an increase of $17,752. The International budget for the home field was $166,841, an increase of $10,177; for the foreign field $151,691, an increase of $48,868. A considerable part of this increase should be charged against the army work in Manchuria. The past year shows a net increase of twenty city associations, and a very marked increase in equipment and enlargement of work.

There have been added $3,850,000 to the net value of property and in funds pledged and paid in for new buildings; $2,650,000, or 69 per cent of this amount, was secured in building campaigns initiated or organized and directed by the five field secretaries of the International Committee. Sixteen new buildings have been opened and ten other new associations have been organized, two of them among street rail-

way men, making a total of 225. The membership is over 81,000, and there are now 149 buildings owned and occupied, having a total valuation of $2,601,350. In addition sixteen other buildings are now being constructed at a cost of $538,000, and these when completed will make 165 buildings with a total valuation of $3,139,350. An additional member has been placed on the railroad committee, Abner Kingman of Montreal, representing the Canadian interests. The international railroad secretaries are now eleven in number. The work in the boys' department shows an encouraging increase over last year: 623 associations report work for boys as against 584 a year ago. Total members 61,759 as against 54,739 last year. The religious work records an advance in the number of volunteer workers from 14,164 to 15,172. The number of different Bible classes increased from 2,656 to 2,753, and the number of students in these classes from 43,493 to 45,344. The attendance at classes and meetings in shops increased from 553,000 to 908,000. The number of men and boys who professed to begin the Christian life in connection with association meetings and personal effort was 18,853; 4,773 of this number have already united with local churches.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of the year 1907 is as follows:

Central International Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee: General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *Chairman*, Edmund P. Platt; *Treasurer*, Samuel Woolverton; *State Secretary*, J. W. Cook.

New York City Association: General office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city. *President*, William Fellowes Morgan; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretaries*, H. M. Orne, E. W. Booth.

The Salvation Army

This organization is accomplishing vast results in its efforts to redeem mankind from the thraldom of sin in which they are held. The following brief synopsis of the Army's operations will be perused with interest:

The Salvation Army and the Salvation Army Industrial Homes Company are incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. The Industrial Homes Company and Reliance Trading Company,

incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, also operate in connection with the Army. The Salvation Army, founded by General William Booth, who was born in Nottingham, England, April 10, 1829, is a religious body organized on military principles with a view of reaching the non-churchgoing masses of the world. It was first started in July, 1865, in the East End of London as the Christian Mission. Thirteen years later, on Christmas, 1878, it received the name of The Salvation Army. Since then its growth throughout the world has been phenomenal. As a temperance movement it is estimated that the Salvation Army has been the means of converting hundreds of thousands of confirmed drunkards. Total abstinence is a condition of membership. The Army's International Headquarters are at No. 101 Queen Victoria Street, London. Its world-wide operations are carried on in 49 countries and colonies, embracing 7,210 posts, under the charge of 16,857 officers and employees, with 45,339 local officers, 17,099 brass bandsmen, and about 50,000 musicians. Sixty-three periodicals are published in 31 languages, with a weekly circulation of about 1,207,223. There are 644 social relief institutions in the world, under the charge of nearly 3,000 officers and employees. About 7,000 fallen women annually pass through the 116 rescue homes, and 80 or 90 per cent of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue. About 1,500 ex-convicts pass annually through the prison-gate homes. There are 132 slum settlements in the poorest districts of great cities, the worst dives, saloons, and tenements being regularly visited. The number of annual conversions in connection with the spiritual work has averaged from 200,000 to 250,000 during the past ten years, making a total of over 2,000,000, of whom not less than 200,000 were converted from lives of drunkenness.

Institutions, Etc., in the U. S.	1896	1906	Increase
Officers and employees	2,000	4,179	2,179
Corps and institutions	620	1,201	581
Institutions for the poor	30	349	319
Accommodation in same	600	11,675	11,075
Expended annually in poor relief	$20,000	$800,000	$780,000
Persons provided with Thanksgiving and Christmas free dinners	.....	500,000	500,000

The American relief institutions for the poor now include 96 workingmen's hotels and hotels for women, 20 food depots, 65 industrial homes for the unemployed, 22 secondhand stores, 5 labor bureaus, 3 farm colonies, with 3,000 acres of land and about 530 men, women, and children as colonists, 22 rescue homes for fallen women, taking care of 2,635 girls annually. More than 650 children are daily cared for in various institutions. Work is annually found for about 50,000 of the unemployed with outside employers. Nearly 1,000 officers and

employees are entirely devoted to caring for the poor. In winter hundreds of tons of coal are distributed to the needy, as well as thousands of warm garments distributed and in many cases rental paid where the head of the family is out of employment and family in danger of eviction. In summer penny ice, summer camps, and summer outings have been arranged in most of the large cities. At Christmas and Thanksgiving 500,000 free dinners are given to the poor. Sanitariums for consumptives are among the most recent of the Army's works of mercy. Two Sailors' Homes have recently been opened. The real estate held by the Army in the United States now amounts to over $2,000,000, in personal property to about $1,000,000, and its annual trade turning over to more than $330,000.

The National Headquarters of the Salvation Army are at No. 120 West Fourteenth Street, New York city. Commander Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge of the work, with Colonel William Peart as Chief Secretary.

Comparative Religious Percentage of Negro Population with Whites

We clip the following from the A. M. E. Zion Year Book for 1906:

The Negro population of the United States is 8,840,789, so that the figures which give a total church membership of 3,584,400, or about one third of the total population, or about 34⅓ per cent, is higher than that of the whites whose population is 66,990,802, and registers a total church membership of 26,495,026, or 31½ per cent. Following are the figures:—

African Methodist Episcopal	842,023
African Union Methodist Protestant	3,887
African Methodist Episcopal Zion (last report)	569,305
Union American Methodist Episcopal	18,500
Colored Methodist Episcopal	214,987
Colored Baptist	1,729,939
Colored Free-will Baptist	20,000
Colored Roman Catholics	25,600
Colored Protestant Episcopal	18,400
Colored Presbyterian	27,581
Colored Congregationalist	3,200
Colored Contingent of the Methodist Episcopal Church	105,978
Miscellaneous (minimum estimate)	5,000
Total	3,584,400
Total whites—all denominations	26,495,026

The Negro has plenty of religion, but needs more and deeper piety. However, he strikes a fairly good average, all things considered, on both, and is one of the boldest, most aggressive, loyal, and lively Christian agencies in the world.

Denominations in the United States

The following tables were compiled by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., First Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were published in The Christian Advocate of January 5, 1906. Dr. Carroll was in charge of the government census of churches in 1890. Our acknowledgment is due to him and to the editor of The Christian Advocate for permission to use these statistics in the Year Book. The increase in 1905 over 1904 was as follows: Ministers, 1,815; churches, 1,636; communicants, 519,155.

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,565	2,499	95,437
Baptists (13 bodies)	37,061	52,919	4,974,047
Brethren (River) (3 bodies)	157	85	4,339
Brethren (Plymouth) (4 bodies)	.....	314	6,661
Catholics (8 bodies)	14,104	11,637	10,915,251
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,277
Christian Connection	1,348	1,340	101,597
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	104	110	40,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	1,222	611	71,114
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	475	590	39,500
Church of the New Jerusalem	133	140	8,067
Communistic Societies (6 bodies)	.....	22	3,084
Congregationalists	6,059	5,938	687,042
Disciples of Christ	6,475	11,033	1,235,294
Dunkards (4 bodies)	3,166	1,138	116,311
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,451	2,648	166,978
Friends (4 bodies)	1,412	1,075	120,415
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	100	155	20,000
German Evangelical Synod	956	1,221	222,003
Jews (2 bodies)	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	1,560	1,338	344,247
Lutherans (22 bodies)	7,585	13,373	1,841,346
Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant	291	307	33,400
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,211	766	61,048
Methodists (17 bodies)	40,278	58,659	6,429,815
Moravians	132	117	16,582
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	12,650	15,702	1,723,871
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,209	7,224	827,127
Reformed (3 bodies)	1,970	2,536	405,022
Salvation Army	3,773	983	28,500
Schwenkfeldians	3	7	600
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	4	1,500
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	69	2,663
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,185	4,407	274,012
Unitarians	547	459	71,000
Universalists	727	965	53,641
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Grand total for 1905	154,390	201,608	31,148,445
Grand total for 1904	152,575	199,972	30,629,290

Order of Denominations.—The following table shows the number of members and the comparative rank of the leading denominations in 1905 and 1890:

Denominations	Rank in 1905	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Roman Catholic	1	10,785,496	1	6,231,417
Methodist Episcopal	2	2,910,779	2	2,240,354
Regular Baptist (South)	3	1,862,729	4	1,280,066
Regular Baptist (Colored)	4	1,729,939	3	1,348,989
Methodist Episcopal, South	5	1,595,014	5	1,209,976
Disciples of Christ	7	1,235,294	8	641,051
Presbyterian (Northern)	6	1,087,973	7	788,244
Regular Baptist (North)	8	1,075,833	6	800,450
African Methodist Episcopal	9	842,023	11	452,725
Protestant Episcopal	10	817,845	9	532,054
Congregationalists	11	687,042	10	512,771
Lutheran Synodical Conference	12	595,647	12	357,153
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	13	569,305	13	349,788
Lutheran General Council	14	378,379	14	324,846
Latter-Day Saints	15	300,000	21	144,352
Reformed (German)	16	264,931	15	204,018
United Brethren	17	255,695	16	202,474
Presbyterian (Southern)	18	246,769	18	179,721
Lutheran General Synod	19	228,436	17	187,432
German Evangelical Synod	20	222,003	20	164,640
Colored Methodist Episcopal	21	214,987	23	129,383
Cumberland Presbyterian	22	185,786	19	164,940
Methodist Protestant	23	183,894	22	141,989
United Norwegian Lutheran	24	151,502	25	119,972
Primitive Baptist	25	126,000	24	121,347
United Presbyterian	26	122,601	26	94,402
Reformed (Dutch)	27	116,668	27	92,970
Christian Connection	28	101,597	29	90,718

Other Methodisms in the United States

Exclusive of the Methodist Episcopal denomination there are sixteen denominations designated by the term "Methodist." Their statistics are as follows:

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
1 Union American Methodist Episcopal	138	255	18,500
2 African Methodist Episcopal	6,190	5,321	842,023
3 African Union Methodist Protestant	128	90	3,887
4 African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,659	3,161	596,305
5 Methodist Protestant	1,551	2,242	183,894
6 Wesleyan Methodist	402	556	17,909
7 Methodist Episcopal, South	6,616	15,209	1,595,014
8 Congregational Methodist	415	425	24,000
9 Congregational Methodist (Colored)	5	5	319
10 New Congregational Methodist	238	417	4,022
11 Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12 Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,209	2,376	214,987
13 Primitive	74	100	6,976
14 Free Methodist	1,044	1,068	30,271
15 Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16 Evangelist Missionary	72	47	3,014
Total (16 Denominations)	22,869	31,319	3,519,036
Add Methodist Episcopal	17,409	27,340	2,910,779
Grand Total Methodist	40,278	58,659	6,429,815

Denominations	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,399	19,519	536,612	7,547	133,731	1,013,391	8,475
Ireland	259	600	29,376	355	2,741	26,046	2,091
Foreign Missions	637	[2,661]	129,302	[1,611]	10,399	145,303	3,373
French Conference	41	76	1,673	58	200	1,734	131
South African Conference	235	5,195	111,338	722	3,002	39,497	3,459
Methodist New Connection (Home)	204	1,123	42,317	458	11,085	88,522	455
" " " (Foreign)	9	153	4,372	45	44	542	213
Independent Methodist Churches	399	.....	9,147	151	3,104	28,045	153
Wesleyan Reform Union	17	530	8,689	177	2,808	22,323	197
Bible Christians (Home)	205	1,534	33,000	577	7,527	46,741	644
" " (Foreign)	13	7	1,378	3	11	560	8
Primitive Methodists (Home)	1,101	15,963	205,407	4,133	60,691	473,837	4,905
" " (Foreign)	52	246	4,766	72	568	5,701	221
United Methodist Free Churches (Home)	424	2,979	85,603	1,237	25,037	194,862	1,331
" " " " (Foreign)	33	397	17,416	108	431	5,368	284
Australasia Methodist Church	949	4,466	145,805	3,972	24,816	234,054	6,106

Summary.—The above table reveals the following changes in comparison with that contained in the YEAR BOOK for 1906: increase, ministers, 168; lay preachers, *decrease*, 7,402; church members and probationers, *increase*, 24,983; Sunday schools, 600; officers and teachers, 4,820; Sunday scholars, increase, 57,466; churches, 480. It will be observed that lay preachers and Sunday schools in Foreign Missions are entered in brackets which implies that we have used last year's figures in the absence of reports for this year. Note also that whereas there were 12,466 lay preachers last year in Australia the number given this year is 4,466. According to this lay preachers show a total decrease in 1906 of 7,402.

NOTE.—The Editor of the YEAR BOOK, as in other years, would record the kindness of Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, in furnishing the above statistics.

Canadian Methodism

Our thanks are due to Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., 160 Argyle Street, Toronto, Ont., for the following statistics of Canadian Methodism for the year ending June 30, 1906. Dr. Cornish has the faculty of presenting a comprehensive summary of denominational statistics in concrete form. Further than this, the schedule of Conferences, together with the names and addresses of the presidents and secretaries thereof, renders the report especially valuable to the readers of the Year Book.

Conferences	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers	Members	Increase
Toronto	Rev. Robert N. Burns, D. D., Brampton, Ont.	Rev. Isaac Couch, B. D., Toronto, Ont.	325	53,101	3,164
London	Rev. David Rogers, Thorndale, Ont	Rev. Isaac B. Wallwin, B. A., London, Ont.	256	50,413	971
Hamilton	Rev. Robert J. Elliott, Waterloo, Ont	Rev. J. Austin Jackson, Paris, Ont	275	50,719	1,620
Bay of Quinte	Rev. Joseph J. Rae, Picton, Ont.	Rev. Hedley V. Mounteer, Orono, Ont.	208	40,353	425
Montreal	Rev. Melvin Taylor, Montreal, Que.	Rev. Chas. D. Baldwin, Metcalfe, Ont.	281	37,682	689
Nova Scotia	Rev. William H. Heartz, D.D., Yarmouth, N. S	Rev. Benjamin Hills, B.D., Mill Village, N.S.	134	16,311	283
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl	Rev. Wm. Dobson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Rev. Matthew R. Knight, B. A., Elgin, N.B.	116	13,846	Dec. 29
Newfoundland	Rev. Wm. H. Browning, Western Bay, Nfld.	Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., Britannia Cove, N'd	82	12,632	340
Manitoba	Rev. James H. Morgan, B. A., Winnipeg, Man.	Rev. Geo. F. McCullagh, Killarney, Man	161	15,389	1,540
Assiniboia (*)	Rev. P. McHaffie, Carnduff, Sask.	Rev. T. Jackson Wray, Douglas, Man.	134	10,805	1,382
Alberta	Rev. Geo. W. Kerby, B. A., Calgary, Alta.	Rev. Thos. P. Perry, High River, Alta.	102	5,908	865
British Columbia	Rev. Samuel J. Thompson, Victoria, B. C.	Rev. Arthur E. Roberts, Victoria, B. C.	96	7,205	327
Japan	Rev. Yoshima Hiraiwa, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.	Rev. D. R. McKenzie, B.A., Kanazawa, Jap.	29	3,103	209
		Rev. T. Kuranaga, Tokyo, Japan	...	250	117
West China Mission	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	2,199	317,717	11,903

(*) Note.—By the action of the General Conference, the Assiniboia Conference will in future be known as "The Saskatchewan Conference."

CANADIAN METHODISM—*Continued*

The General Conference met in the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on September 12, 1906, and closed its sessions on Thursday, September 27.

Officers of the Conference.—General Superintendent, Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., Toronto, Ont.; Secretary, Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, Ont.; Assistant Secretaries, Rev. Joseph J. Rae, Picton, Ont.; P. E. Butchart, Esq., Edmonton, Alberta, and W. B. McCoy, LL.B., Halifax, N. S.; Journal Secretary and Statistician, Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., Toronto, Ont.

Missionary Department.—Secretaries, Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D., and Rev. James Allen, M.A., Toronto, Ont.; Treasurers, Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D., and Harris H. Fudger, Esq., Toronto; Senior Corresponding Secretary of Missions for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.; Superintendent of Missions in Manitoba, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Winnipeg, Man.; Superintendent of Missions for Alberta, Rev. Thomas C. Buchannan, Edmonton, Alta.; Superintendent of Missions for British Columbia, Rev. James H. White, D.D., New Westminster, B.C.; Superintendent of Mission Council in Japan, Rev. A. C. Borden, M.A., B.D., Tokyo, Japan; Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement for Missions, Rev. Fred. C. Stephenson, M. D., Toronto, Ont.

The income of the Missionary Society for year ending June 1906 was $405,842.90, an increase for the quadrennium of $99,413.57.

The Society was organized in 1824, and now has 536 mission stations, 447 missionaries, 43 assistants, 46 teachers and 9 interpreters, a total of 545 paid agents, with a membership of 41,631.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, William Briggs, D.D.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis, D.D.

3. Montreal, Que., Saint Catharine Street; *Manager*, C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D. The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; Editor, Rev. David W. Johnson, M. A. The Methodist Magazine and Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S. The Epworth Era, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. A. C. Crews, D.D.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League Department*, A. E. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer of the Sunday School Department*, Edward C. Caswell, Toronto, Ont.

Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Toronto, Ont.

The number of Colleges, not including mission schools, is 11 as follows:

1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology.

Founded in Coburg, Ont., 1830, as Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857; 6. Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, incorporated in 1877; 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894; 8. The Methodist College, Saint John's, N. F.; 9. Alberta College, Edmonton, Alta., 1903; 10. Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872; 11. Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

The number of students in attendance at the above Institutions is 3,130. The number of professors and other instructors, 157.

The buildings and equipment are valued at.....	$1,623,437 00
The endowments are.....	1,069,432 00
The total income of the Educational Society for the quadrennium 1902–1906 was.....	117,75089

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in the city of Hamilton, Ont., in 1881.

It now has 10 branches, 998 auxiliaries, 1879 life members and 22,453 annual members, 479 circles and mission bands with 14,766 members, making a grand total membership of 39,098.

As centres of Evangelistic and Educational work, the following seventeen places are occupied: viz.—In Japan, Tokyo, Shizuoko, Kofu, Kanazawa, Ueda, and Nagano. In China, Chentu and Kiating. In British Columbia, Port Simpson, Kitamaat, Bella Bella, Hazleton and Victoria. In Alberta, Morley and Pakau; in Manitoba, the city of Winnipeg; in Quebec, the city of Montreal.

The income of the Society for the year 1904–05 was $85,421.08, an increase for the year of $22,905.10.

Supported by the Society are seven boarding schools, seven day schools, one night school, two industrial schools, five kindergartens, four orphanages, one Chinese Rescue home, one hospital, two dispensaries and one half share with the General Missionary Society in Industrial Institutes in Chilliwhack and Montreal.

There is employed in this work 58 missionaries, forty-five engaged as teachers and evangelistic workers, two physicians, and eleven trained nurses, aided by twenty-five Bible women and forty native teachers.

The property consisting of lands and buildings owned by the Society is approximately as follows:

In Japan.....	$58,849 00	
In China.....	13,233 00	
In British Columbia.....	19,707 00	
In Alberta.....	2,170 00	
Total.....		$93,959 00

General Summary

Number of ministers in active work, 1,347; General Conference officers and professors in colleges, 53; superannuated and supernumerary

ministers, 359; evangelists, 4; left without station, 48; total number of ministers, 1,811; probationers in active work, 208; at college, 172; left without station, 8; total 388; Grand total, 2,199. Local preachers, 2,416; exhorters, 1,190; class leaders, 5,611; stewards, 10,156; Sunday schools, 3,552—increase, 113; officers and teachers, 34,558—increase, 842; scholars, 274,306—increase, 344; Home Department, 14,295; Cradle Roll, 9,716; contributions of schools for missionary funds, $29,676—increase, $5,542; Epworth Leagues, 1,864—increase, 88; members, 75,845—increase, 5,507; contributions to Forward Movement Missionary funds, $12,525—increase, $5,033; churches and other places of worship, 4,738—increase, 623; parsonages, 1,322—increase, 114; colleges and other educational institutions, 22, value, $2,756,268; total value of all church property, $21,223,727, increase $4,373,756.

During the quadrennium 278 churches have been erected and 180 parsonages at a cost of $1,642,269, and yet there is a decrease of church indebtedness of $91,375.

Fraternal Delegates appointed by the General Conference at its recent session in Montreal:

To the British Wesleyan and other Methodist Conferences in England and Ireland, Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., D.D., Galt, Ont.

To the Methodist Episcopal Church, U. S., Rev. James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; Newton W. Rowell, Esq., K.C., Toronto, Ont.

To the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., Montreal, Que.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

The records for the year ending December, 1905, show that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, continues to prosper. The increase in membership over the year immediately preceding was 32,282, and in the number of Sunday school scholars 32,918. Increase in number of Epworth Leagues 69, and decrease in Epworth League members 2,060. Increase of traveling preachers 132, and a decrease in local preachers of 52.

Board of Bishops.—The Episcopal Board consists of fourteen members, namely: A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Granbery, Ashland, Va.; W. W. Duncan, Spartanburg, S. C.; C. B. Galloway, Jackson, Miss.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; O. P. Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tenn.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Morrison, New Orleans, La.; E. E. Hoss, Dallas, Tex.; A. C. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; J. J. Tigert,[1] Nashville, Tenn.; Seth Ward, Nashville, Tenn.; J. Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.

Agents, Editors, Secretaries.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., publishing agents, Nashville, Tenn.; Gross Alexander, S.T.D., book editor and editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, Nash-

[1] Died November 21, 1906

ville, Tenn.; G. B. Winton, D.D., editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday school editor, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Du Bose, D.D., general secretary Epworth League and editor Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn.; W. R. Lambuth, D.D., missionary secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., assistant missionary secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, D.D., secretary Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.; J. D. Hammond, D.D., secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; J. R. Nelson, Home Mission secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hamill, D.D., superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.

Statistics.—Traveling preachers, 6,835; local preachers, 4,718; members, 1,614,645; Sunday schools, 14,898; Sunday school teachers, 109,655; Sunday school scholars, 1,040,748; Epworth Leagues, 3,541; Epworth League members, 120,487; infants baptized, 27,363; adults baptized, 62,097; Conferences, 45; university, 1; colleges, 21; secondary institutions, 166; value of grounds and buildings, $9,789,728; cost of new buildings, $812,074; endowment of university and colleges, $3,516,173; foreign mission receipts, $359,522; domestic mission receipts, $228,240; church extension receipts, $102,353; number of church buildings, 15,735; value of church buildings, $30,344,584; number of parsonages, 4,569; value of parsonages, $6,486,771; amount collected for superannuates, $217,462; net assets of the publishing house, $961,440.46.

National Federation of Churches and Christian Workers

The National Federation of Churches organized in 1900 has for its special object "to secure co-operation among churches and Christian workers throughout the United States for the more effective promotion of the interests of the Kingdom of God."

It has already brought about the organization of a considerable number of state and local federations. Its influence through correspondence and in other ways has brought it into helpful relations with those having charge of home missions and interdenominational work in every part of the country. Through its initiative the great Inter-Church Conference on Federation was brought together in New York city, November 15-21, 1905. This Conference made up of delegates officially appointed by the General Conferences, Assemblies and Synods of nearly thirty denominational bodies unanimously adopted a Plan of Federation which will create a Federal Council, the first meeting of which will be held in 1908. The Executive Committee of the National Federation of Churches with representatives added by action of the Inter-Church Conference was charged with the care and

direction of the affairs of the Conference prior to the meeting of the Federal Council.

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John C. Martin Educational Fund

The object of this Fund, to which the name of the donor has been given, is to popularize the study of the Bible by means of an outline course of Bible lessons for the use of schools, colleges and Bible classes, especially in the South.

The lesson plan is based upon the text of the Bible, and consists of analyses, notes and leading truths. Through this fund Mr. Martin aims to place the course of study wherever it is most needed. The Fund is affiliated with some of the leading colleges, both white and colored, in the South in which are established divinity schools and Bible

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The Chautauqua Institution

Founded in 1874 by the late Lewis Miller and John H. (now Bishop) Vincent as a summer institute for the training of Sunday school teachers, this organization after thirty years of usefulness is still a growing power for good. From the beginning the organization has been entirely undenominational in its character, and thoroughly educational in its methods. In 1879 the summer session was extended from three to six weeks by the addition of a summer school of liberal arts. This school now numbers some twenty-five hundred students each year. In 1902 the title of the Chautauqua system of education was changed by act of the Legislature of the state of New York to "Chautauqua Institution." Its general offices are situated at Chautauqua, N. Y. In 1878 the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized for the benefit of Sunday school teachers and other out-of-school people who felt their need of a wider acquaintance with the world of books.

The purpose of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four years' course, designed to bring the "college outlook into the home." (2) Seventy-five specialized courses for continued reading and study. (3) Correspondence school (limited), with lectures and entertainments. (4) Summer schools, fifteen in number. (5) A membership book with special review questions.

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The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874.

Every state and territory in the United States has a state or territorial W. C. T. U. Local unions are organized in ten thousand towns and cities. National organizers, lecturers and evangelists are constantly in the field, besides those of the several states and territories.

The organization has a membership, active and honorary, of 300,000, with a following of at least half a million. The basis of membership

is the signing of the total abstinence pledge and the payment of the annual membership dues.

The work is classified under the general heads of Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social, Legal, and the department of Organization. There are 250,000 boys and girls in the Loyal Temperance Legion Branch. The W. C. T. U. has secured mandatory laws in Congress, and in every state and territory, requiring scientific temperance instruction to be given in public schools, reaching 22,000,000 pupils.

Frances E. Willard founded the World's W. C. T. U. in 1883. It is now organized in over fifty nations with a total membership of about half a million. Its last triennial convention was held in Boston, October 17–23, 1906.

The National W. C. T. U. is an incorporated society and receives bequests. Life memberships and memorial memberships of $25 each, and donations to the Frances E. Willard memorial organizing fund are gratefully received. All money should be sent to the treasurer.

The Union Signal, $1 per year, is owned and published by the National W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill. The Crusader Monthly, 25 cents per year, a paper for children and young people, is also owned and published by the National W. C. T. U., and forty state papers are published by as many state W. C. T. U. organizations.

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The McClintock Association

This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who needed aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member; a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

Sums ranging from $25 to $100 a year are loaned to applicants (who apply through Dr. Buttz) with the understand-

ing that they are to be repaid. A membership of $5, with donations and returned loans, forms its income, which is distributed under the guidance of the Faculty of Drew Theological Seminary. An Endowment Fund, begun by Mrs. A. T. Stout, and further increased by Mrs. Dr. John M. Reid, is on interest in the Greenwich Bank.

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American Institute of Social Service

The title of the "League for Social Service" was changed in the autumn of 1902 to the "American Institute of Social Service." This latter organization is the League under enlarged equipment.

The functions of the Institute are: 1. To gather from all possible sources facts of every kind which bear on social and industrial betterment; 2. To interpret these facts by ascertaining their causes and effects, thus gaining their real significance; and 3. To disseminate the resulting knowledge for the education of public opinion. These functions must be performed through the following departments, not all of which have yet been organized, namely: 1 Bureau of Information; 2 Investigation; 3 Illustration; 4 Publication; 5 Legislation; 6 Lecture Bureau; 7 Training School for Social Secretaries; 8 Library and Archives; 9 Security; 10 Personal Study and Research; 11 International Relations. Other departments will be added. Such an institution is a matter of growth. A broad and solid foundation, however, has already been laid by the Institute for social service, and considerable work has been done along most of these lines.

Under date of November 10, 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt said in a letter to President Strong: "The possibilities of usefulness for the Institute are well-nigh boundless. I most earnestly hope that all philanthropists will, by personal work, and where they can also with their purses, aid in pushing it forward, and thereby hasten the progress of civilization and the uplifting of humanity."

Officers.—For the year 1907 the following constitute the officers of the Institute:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Vice-President*, Warner Van Norden; *Director*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, William Brewster. The headquarters of the Institute are at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The Evangelical Alliance of the United States

This Alliance, founded in 1867, twenty-one years subsequent to the organization of the Evangelical Alliance in London, Eng., aims to manifest and strengthen Christian unity, and to promote coöperation in Christian effort. Fifty thousand programs for the Week of Prayer—January 6–13, 1907—were sent out by the Alliance to the churches.

The topics for the Week of Prayer are: Sunday, January 6, The Call of God to His People. Isa. 48. 18; Mal. 3. 7. Monday, January 7, The Church of the Living God. Matt. 16. 18; Eph. 5. 25, 27. Tuesday, January 8, The Gospel of God's Son. John 3. 16; Rev. 22. 12. Wednesday, January 9, The Christian Ministry. Matt. 5. 7, 28; Luke 10. 1, 2, 16; 1 Cor. 9. 16. Thursday, January 10, Missions, Home and Foreign. Matt. 28. 19; Rom. 10. 14, 15. Friday, January 11, Christian Institutions. Isa. 55. 13; Phil. 4. 8. Saturday, January 12, The Coming of the Kingdom. Psa. 72. 18, 19; Matt. 6. 9, 10. Sunday, January 13, The Attracting Power of Christ crucified. John 12. 32, 33.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for 1906–7 are:

President, Leander T. Chamberlain, D.D., The Chelsea, West 23d Street, New York city; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *Recording Secretaries*, H. B. Chapin, D.D., G. U. Wenner, D.D. *Treasurer*, J. T. Brinckerhoff, Esq. *Honorary Secretaries*, George Alexander, D.D., Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., J. B. Remensnyder, D.D., Cornelius B. Smith, D.D., S. H. Virgin, D.D., LL.D.

The American Sabbath Union

This organization is National, Christian, interdenominational, codenominational, and officially represents fourteen of the leading denominations, as endorsed by a vote of their highest ecclesiastical courts. Its sole object is the preservation of the Christian Sabbath for all classes. "The right of rest for one demands the law of rest for all."

"The Union was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the state of New York. The National headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. The Seventh Annual Report, issued last March (1906) reveals the most prosperous year in its history. This is the fullest and most comprehensive report

ever published by the Organization, and, with samples of some of the forty-two publications, is mailed to any party on application. The American Sabbath Union stands not for a Pharisaical but for a Christian American Sabbath, a day of Christ-like activity and worship, as well as a Day of Rest. Four lines of effort are pursued by this National Association, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized, into Auxiliaries, also County, City and Village Sabbath Associations. 2. Guarding the civil statutes on Sabbath observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various state legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question, circulating about two million of pages annually at present. 4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment, by delivering addresses, sermons and lectures on the Sabbath Question, in Churches, Chautauquas, Mass Meetings and all other available places. The Union is supported entirely by the voluntary offerings of friends of the American Christian Sabbath, both individuals and churches: Life Members, $100 per year; honorary membership, $50 per year; corresponding membership, $25 per year; sustaining membership, $10 per year; associate membership, $5 per year. Coöperating supporters, all contributors giving less than $5 each.

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National Temperance Society

This Society was organized in October, 1865, and incorporated under the laws of New York, in 1866. Hon. Wm. E. Dodge was elected president; Rev. J. B. Dunn, secretary; W. A. Booth, treasurer; J. N. Stearns, publishing agent; a board of managers of thirty members, together with a vice-president for each state in the Union, were likewise elected. The object of the Society is to "promote

total abstinence from the use, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

John Wesley stigmatized the slave trade as "that execrable sum of all villainies." What language is adequate to describe the traffic in and use of intoxicating liquors? Ruin, desolation, death—this is the harvest garnered daily and hourly by this infernal villainy! Uncompromising, relentless, eternal hostility to this "monster of frightful mien" is the watchword of the National Temperance Society and its affiliated organizations. May God speed them in their work. *President*, Rev. David Stuart Dodge, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. W. Cummings; *Field and Financial Secretary*, Rev. Hervey Wood; *Editor Advocate, Banner, and Lily*, Rev. O. R. Miller; *Field Secretary for Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire*, Rev. Nathan Bailey. The organ of the Society is The National Advocate, published monthly at the headquarters of the organization, No. 3 East 14th Street, New York. Subscription price, $1.00 per annum.

The following comparative tables show the participation of the general government in the proceeds of the liquor traffic during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904 and 1905:

Objects of Taxation	Receipts During Fiscal Years Ended June 30	
	1904	1905
SPIRITS		
Spirits distilled from apples, peaches, grapes, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, prunes, figs and cherries	$1,801,064 53	$1,754,523 42
Spirits distilled from materials other than apples, peaches, grapes, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, prunes, figs and cherries	127,763,177 90	127,758,104 77
Rectifiers (special tax)	297,637 75	306,123 85
Wine made in imitation of champagne, and liquors produced by being rectified		687 80
Retail liquor dealers (special tax)	5,341,573 56	5,492,407 54
Wholesale liquor dealers (special tax)	553,618 56	579,800 71
Manufacturers of stills (special tax)	987 51	1,029 18
Stills and worms manufactured (special tax)	3,240 00	2,640 00
Stamps for distilled spirits intended for export	2,663 55	2,903 85
Case stamps for distilled spirits bottled in bond	46,052 00	60,292 00
Total	$135,810,015 42	$135,958,513 12
FERMENTED LIQUORS		
Ale, beer, lager beer, porter, and other similar fermented liquors	$48,208,132 56	$49,459,539 93
Brewers (special tax)	165,881 37	164,741 79
Retail dealers in malt liquors (special tax)	247,035 60	260,431 76
Wholesale dealers in malt liquors (special tax)	462,409,24	475,839 70
Total	$49,083,468 77	$50,360,553 18

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance

This Society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has branches and auxiliaries in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its branches.

Its work is along the line of home and social life and is educational in character. Christian women are becoming more fearless in standing for their convictions. The Alliance has now 45 different leaflets treating on every phase of the Sabbath problem and is glad to send a sample package whenever asked to do so (5 cents will cover postage). Annual fees, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron and life, $50. The meetings are held the fourth Monday of every month at 11 A. M.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

Honorary President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *President*, Mrs. A. N. Keigwin; *Honorary Vice-President*, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster; *Treasurer*, F. R. Van Nest; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Schmelzel. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 709, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Itinerants' Club

The value to our ministers, especially to the young men of the department in the Methodist Review bearing the above title justifies us in giving the Itinerants' Club space in the Year Book. The exegetical and homiletical contributions to that department are furnished by some of our ablest theologians and attract deserved attention. The Methodist Review is the official organ of the Club which owes its origin to Bishop John H. Vincent.

At the closing session of the Dakota Conference in 1889 the four undergraduate classes with their examiners were called to the front and addressed by Bishop Vincent. Resolutions were adopted organizing the Itinerants' Club, from which beginning the present organization has developed. Great improvement in the examinations has since followed. The holding of the mid-year examinations is now common, when examiners and students canvass the work for the year. With these examinations are joined programs of lectures by specialists on biblical, scientific, and literary themes; praxis in the studies; book reviews, and conferences on practical methods of pastoral labor and kindred topics. A day is given to examinations, and two or three days more to the program, the evenings being devoted to great popular lectures. Such is the work of the Conference organization variously known as the "Itinerants' Club," "Ministerial Institute," "Mid-Year Assembly," or by some similar name. Summer schools are also held, which secure the services of specialists and afford to pastors the privilege of hearing the results of the latest scholarship.

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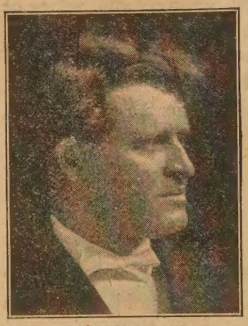

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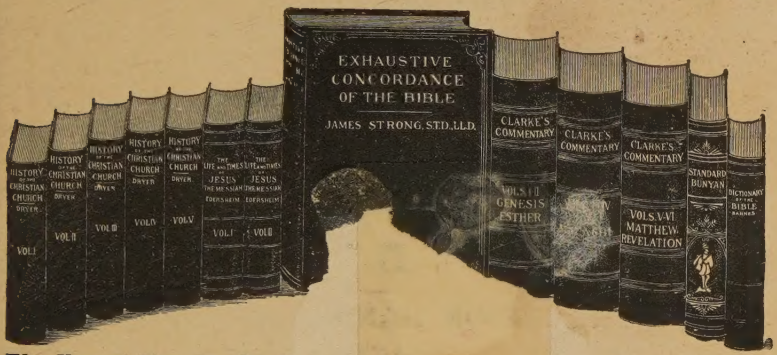

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